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VERNMENT AND IRELESS TELEGRAPHY

CONI SYSTEM MAY BE ESTABLISHED ON COAST

xperiment of Oyster Planting in ritish Columbia Waters Proves a Success.

(Special to the Times.)

awa, Oct. 2.—Hon. R. Prefontaine nferring with the Marconi people stablishing the Marconi system on Pacific Coast the same as is now on the Atlantic Coast.

Proves a Success.

minister of marine and fisheries eceived a report stating that the iment of oyster planting in British mbia waters has proved a success. ysters were sent from the maritime ces last May to British Columbia. is the first time the experiment has a success.

Anxious to Locate Pole.

pt. Bernier wants to take the Arctic by Cape Horn and the Pacific and proceed to the North Pole. R. Prefontaine said the govern- was not looking for the pole.

The King's Birthday.

proclamation says salutes will be from the military stations on the 's birthday, November 9th, but the ration will be May 24.

Ice Breaking.

expert of London, England, is on ay here to confer with the depart- of marine regarding the building ice breaker to maintain continu- communication between Prince Ed- Island and the mainland.

Will Be Prosecuted.

fruit department has ordered the cution of two Nova Scotian fruit ers for violation of the Fruit s' act for grading number 2 apples mber 1.

Extradition Case.

warrant for the extradition of r and Greene was signed by the ster of Justice on Saturday and was arded to the Lieut.-Governor, who the administration of justice in ec. The justice department has no nsibility in the matter.

Will Banquet Minister.

n. R. Prefontaine will be banquet- y the Liberals of Richelieu at Sorel tober 10th. He leaves for England ctober 20th.

Construction Company.

Canada Gazette has a notice of ncorporation of a construction com- by Montreal and Quebec parties, have Americans associated with [illegible] It is said they are after contracts ie Grand Trunk Pacific.

Duty on Sugar.

merchants of Jamaica have de- to send a delegate to appear be- the tariff commission in regard to duty on sugar. The island is not g any advantage from Canadian rence. The Canadian manufactur- et it all.

Supreme Court Vacancy.

is pretty well understood that Mr. ce McLennan will be promoted from Ontario High Court to the Supreme t in place of Mr. Justice Nesbitt, has resigned and has handed in his ments to the chief justice.

Canada and Australia.

e Dominion government is now in munication with the Australian gov- ent seeing if the Canadian prefer- can be extended to Australia, and if some special arrangements can ade between both countries.

MADE FULL CONFESSION

Who Obtained Securities by Means Forged Cheque Is in Custody.

(Associated Press.)

w York, Oct. 2.—The Herald this ing says: "Locked up in police quarters, with his full confession in possession of Capt. John McCauley, e young man who by means of a d cheque last Wednesday obtained the National City bank securities d at $359,080. He was arrested at clock yesterday morning just as he ed from his home, and was on his to church. Capt. McCauley last had in his possession more than alf of the stolen securities. The inder have been located, and will be s hands this morning. In order that ull ends of justice may not be de- d and because of the fact that the r and mother of the young man not been informed of his crime or of rrest, his name at the request of the rities, is withheld."

e young man who got $360,000 of securities from the National bank by a forged cheque was said police headquarters to-day to be ry Ambrose, also called "Henry rd." He lived a 835 West 136th in this city. The police said he confessed the fraud. Ambrose was yed as a messenger by Hall & itz, brokers of 30 Broad street.

It is, in many European countries, a taxed government monopoly. Italy its beaches to prevent poor people evaporating sea water for low grade

President Cleveland has survived his first cabinet, with the exception of [illegible], who presided over the convention nominated him.

LOGGING TRAIN WRECKED.

Engine Got Beyond Control—Eighteen Trucks Smashed to Pieces.

Chemainus, Sept. 30.—A serious wreck occurred on the V. L. & M. Co.'s logging road yesterday morning. Engine No. 3, coming south with 9 cars of logs, got beyond control and ran wild for about two miles. The crew all jumped, and none of them were injured, but the 18 logging trucks were smashed to pieces, there not being enough of some of them left to tell their number. The engine, while being damaged to a considerable extent, managed to keep ahead of the logs, thus saving it from complete destruction.

Some of the logs, when the cars left the track, flew off into the woods 50, and 10 feet from the track, and some idea of the force at which they were travelling can be gathered from the fact that a tree two feet in diameter, which was struck by one of the flying logs, was cut down as if with an axe. A large cedar stump over four feet in diameter was struck by another log and torn out of the ground as if it had been blown up with dynamite.

The British ship Comliebank will probably finish taking a cargo of lumber for Antofagasta the last of this week. The Deccan is loading for South Africa, and the Dechmont is laying in the stream, preparing to take a cargo for the United Kingdom. The American schooner Eclipse has arrived at Port Townsend and will proceed to Chemainus to load a cargo of lumber for South Africa.

STOCK SHOW WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

WILL BE BIGGEST EVER HELD IN THE WEST

Seventeen Thousand Spectators Witnessed Lacrosse Match at the Royal City.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The final concert at the Dominion fair by the Irish Guards' band on Saturday evening drew tremendous crowds.

The lacrosse match, an account of which appears in another column, was the main feature Saturday and overshadowed everything else. The Vancouver team put up a stiff fight. Both teams were in good condition, and furnished seventeen thousand (official count) spectators with at times an intensely interesting contest. Referee Geo. Snider, of Victoria, commenced early warning, and eventually ruling off players; fisticuffs being a fruitful source of penalties. New Westminster won by four goals to one.

The Capitals have arrived, but are staying in Vancouver, hence considerable criticism. Some of them saw the match. They didn't like the idea of both men being ruled off when one only retaliates. [illegible] day. Walker's Glengarry Patchon won the free-for-all, taking three straight heats. Bowman's Banford Boy and Young's Muggins made a good fight for second money. There were only four entries in the mile handicap; Carmelita won in 1.52; Zaza was a good second, and Riley, even in the betting for favorite, was third. In the consolation, six furlongs, Prestano was first; Gold One, second; Vancouver, third. Time, 1.26.

For three days livestock exhibits have been arriving for the stock show, which opens on Tuesday. To-day's arrivals included 14 carloads, mostly Canadian stock, which has been on view at Portland. No doubt it will be the biggest and best stock show ever held in the West. All parts of the province and Northwest are represented.

The city council banquetted the delegates to the municipal convention and new press association on Saturday night. The affair passed off spledidly.

Sir Henri Joly has been presented with a pretty souvenir of the first occasion upon which a Dominion exhibition was held west of Winnipeg. It is a silver medal, No. 1, of the 1,000, which have been struck to commemorate the occasion.

In the art division one of the noticeable exhibits is a collection of miniatures on porcelain, exquisite work by E. J. Eyets, of Victoria.

The work of school children in the capital is also very good, and when awards are made it will surely be seen the Island boys and girls are in the front rank. The prints from natural specimens are especially good.

The Westminster city council has declared two half holidays for this week, Monday and Thursday.

This evening a meeting will be held under the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor, to listen to an address, illustrated by stereoptican views by Deputy Commissioner of Forestry Stewart, of Ottawa.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nearly Fourteen Thousand Tons Sent to Smelters Last Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 30.—This week the Granby smelter treater more or than ever before in its history.

The shipments from Boundary for this week were: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 14,010 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,805 tons; Providence to Trail smelter, 30 tons; Helen, to Trail smelter, 60 tons; Skylark, to Nelson smelter, 20 tons; total shipments for the week, 13,915 tons; total for the year, to date, 652,651 tons.

This week Boundary smelters treated as follows: Granby smelter, 13,780 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,316 tons; total treated for the week, 18,096 tons; total for the year to date, 671,547 tons.

ESQUIMALT OFFICER WILL COMMAND

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERY AT KINGSTON BARRACKS

Lage Tract Purchased By the Dominion Government For a Permanent Training Camp.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The militia department has purchased 2,500 acres at Peteaway for $36,000 for a permanent training camp. Sir Frederick Borden intends putting an Imperial officer in charge of the Canadian artillery at Kingston for a couple of years. It is likely an Imperial officer at Esquimalt will be selected.

Cruise of Canada.

It is understood that the government cruiser Canada will take another school cruise to the West Indies same as it did last year.

HORRIBLY CRUSHED.

Engineer Creswell, of Steamer Unican, Killed in Peculiar Way in Engine Room.

Word comes from the North of a terrible accident on the well known steamer Unican while on her way north to the Skeena river a week ago last Sunday morning. William Creswell, second engineer, who is well known in this city, was the unfortunate victim. His head, it is said, was crushed to a pulp by the crankshaft in the engine room, although how it occurred is not known, as no one witnessed the accident.

Dr. Wilson, to whom the facts were related on reaching Port Essington, decided that it would be unnecessary to hold an inquest.

"The steamer Unican is owned by the Malcolm Cannery Company. It left here, says the Vancouver Province, on the 21st instant with ten carpenters, who were engaged to erect a new cannery for the company near Essington. Mr. Creswell who was aged thirty-eight years, and unmarried, had the shift from midnight to 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Ten minutes before the end of his watch Mr. Creswell was seen by a carpenter, Bert. Hamilton, engaged in oiling the machinery. When the first engineer, Guy Anderson, descended to relieve his partner, he was startled to see a shocking sight. The body of Creswell lay across the crankshaft, a flange of which struck his head with every revolution. The features were crushed into almost unrecognizable shape, the brains having been dashed out and spattered over the machinery and the walls of the narrow engine room. On reaching the Skeena river point, Captain Roberts reported to Dr. Wilson, the coroner, who decided that the circumstances of death were such as to preclude the necessity of holding an inquest.

"The body of Creswell reached here on the return trip of the Unican. No funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from Creswell's brother, who resides in San Francisco.

"Creswell had been ailing for some time. It is thought that he took a fit and fell across the crankshaft near the point where it connects with the engine. Death was instantaneous."

CATHOLIC PARTY IN ITALY.

Three Directorates Under the Direct Supervision of the Vatican Will Be Established.

New York, Sept. 2.—A cable dispatch from Rome to the Herald, printed to-day, says: "The Losservatere Romo, the official organ of the Vatican, publishes a note on the new organization of the Catholic party from the political and educational point of view in Italy. Three Catholic directorates, autonomous, but under the direct supervision of the Vatican will be established. The first group, formed of popular elements, will be directed by laymen and will be exclusively occupied with the moral and religious education of Italian Catholics. The second group is destined to encourage the discussion on social economic subjects, and will carry on the programme of the former Catholic congress, which has been recently dissolved. The third group will be composed of the political elector associations in Italy, and will formulate the political programme for the Catholic representatives to carry out in public administrations, municipalities and parliament."

FROM BULKLEY VALLEY.

Party of Victorians Return From the North on the Steamer Venture.

Harry Howard was one of the passengers from Vancouver on the Charmer this morning. He, with several other Victorians came south on the steamer Venture, which arrived at the Terminal City yesterday. In the party are W. McCulloch, Fred Ritchie, J. Spencer, Rex Harris and A. McInnes. All come from the Bulkley valley and speak highly of the country from an agricultural and mineral standpoint. Mr. Howard says, from what he has been told by many the valley has a greater future before it than Kootenay. The residents of this valley have had fresh potatoes since early July. Other vegetables were also plentiful, while the grain raised is pronounced to be as good as that grown in the Northwest. The season has been dry, and there have been frosts, but they have done no damage to vegetation. Mr. Howard has been attached to Mr. Ritchie's survey expedition, which had been sent out by the Dominion government. He came down the Skeena on the steamer Mount Royal, which vessel he reports was to make another trip to the forks of the river before tying up for the winter. With the party there came five tons of ore from R. T. Fleming's mine in the Bulkley valley

COUNT WITTE.

Honored For Services to the Throne and the Fatherland.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 2.—The Imperial decree issued to-day formally announcing the bestowal on M. Witte of the rank of count adds that the distinction is given "in recognition of his services to the throne and the Fatherland and the admirable manner in which he discharged a task of the highest importance to the state and as a mark of special favor of the Emperor."

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE.

Activity Is Expected Soon in All Lines of Business in Japan.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 2.—A sharp rise in prices took place again this morning in the local market with every indication that business activity will gradually overcome the depression caused by the treaty of peace.

The new alliance with Great Britain has inspired a feeling of perfect confidence in the future tranquility of the situation in commercial circles, and that activity is expected soon in all lines of business.

MORE ORE FOR THE CROFTON SMELTER

FURTHER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SECURED

Contracts Entered Into For Shipments From Texeda and Prince of Wales Islands.

Thos. Kiddie, formerly manager of the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith, and now manager for the Britannia Smelting Co., left via the E. & N. for Crofton on Saturday morning. Mr. Kiddie was on his way back from Van Anda, Texada Island, where he has just arranged for the Britannia Smelting Co. to take for the next two years the entire output of the Copper Queen mine, which is being opened up again under the management of H. H. Wild, representing the lessees. Mr. Kiddie has also secured the copper output of the Puget Sound iron mines, on the west coast of Txada Island, now shipping iron ore to Irondale, Washington. Mr. Kiddie reports a marked improvement in Texada Island prospects, the Cornell having been recently leased; in addition to which, operations are commencing on the Loyal Group by its lessees, under the management of Mr. Jacobs, of Seattle. In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Kiddie expressed the opinion that very large supplies of ore would be forthcoming for the Britannia smelter, and declared [illegible]

Accompanying Mr. Kiddie was H. C. Bellinger, formerly of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co., and now with the Britannia Copper Syndicate. Mr Bellinger informed a Times reporter that he would very shortly bring his family here and take up his residence in Victoria.

The Britannia Copper Syndicate is losing no time in getting out after ore. In addition to the Texada properties above mentioned, the syndicate has leased two magnificent properties on Prince of Wales Island, the Mt. Andrew and the Mammoth. The ore of these mines is an excellent flux, and one of them, the Mammoth, is so far advanced in development that shipments to Crofton will be made before the end of the year. The Britannia people will proceed at once with the installation and construction of tramways to get out the ore, and G. H. Robinson is now in Seattle arranging for material.

It is known that Mr. Robinson has his eye open for other copper properties which will be made tributary to the Crofton smelter. Those in touch with his plans have no hesitation in saying that the works at Crofton will be second to none in the Northwest before many years pass by.

Several Vancouver Island prospects which are showing good deposits will likely pass into the control of Mr. Robinson so that a steady supply of ore may be kept ever coming into the smelter. It is fully expected that before the smelter has been running a year the capacity will have to be increased in order to meet the demands put upon it.

In securing the services of Mr. Kiddie it is recognized that the company has secured one of the most expert and most careful smelter managers in the business. During the visit of the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to Vancouver Island this summer the greatest interest was manifested in the results which Mr. Kiddie had secured by careful study at the Tyee smelter.

Mr. Bellinger is also recognized as an expert in the smelter business, having wide experience in the United States and Canada. The association of these two at the works at Crofton should ensure success at the smelter.

THE CINCINNATI ASHORE.

United States Cruiser Reported Aground About Eighty Miles East of Nagasaki.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Oct. 2.—The Japanese steamer Taiwan reports at Moji that when passing Hime island, off the Bungo coast, at 1 o'clock this morning she found the American cruiser Cincinnati aground there.

Hime is a small island off the Geto group about 80 miles almost due west of Nagasaki.

CONTROVERSY OVER FREE PORT HERE

CHARGES ON SHIPPING ENTERING VICTORIA

Arguments For and Against the Abolition of the Dues at Present Imposed.

The controversy over the question of making Victoria a free port for shipping, as outlined in Saturday's issue of this paper, is receiving the most serious consideration on all sides in the business community of this city. Those who favor the abolition of the charges now made on shipping entering these waters in the form of regular port dues are of the firm conviction that such would work greater to the interests of the port than any other proposition which citizens could advance. But there are various ways in looking at the matter, and there are those who are of the opinion that unless a port produces revenue it should not expect the expenditure of it by the government.

The creation of a free port would not of course entirely dispense with the service for which the charges referred to are now made. For instance, there would necessarily have to be a pilotage system of one kind or another, no matter what happened towards the carrying out the proposal mentioned; there will have to be a marine hospital, a shipping master and a port warden. There would also have to be steamboat inspection, so that the whole question revolves on whether it will be to the advantage of the Dominion to do away with the charges and provide the service for which they stand free to all ships. It is claimed by some that the benefits accruing would be such as to well repay the government for any concession it might make in this respect; that shipping would immediately increase and that vessels would come to this port, leave their quota of business and pass on to the Sound.

The charge against shipping entering this port comes under several heads. There is the sick mariner's fund or hospital dues. These amount to 2 cents a ton, registered tonnage, and are collected on ships which go and come foreign wise. It is paid quarterly if vessels continue to use the port throughout the season. All steamers connecting with the Sound, with San Francisco and Alaskan ports, come under the heading of foreign going ships, and are therefore subject to meet the sick mariner's charges. On the Princess Victoria these amount to $8.56 every four months. On the Princess Beatrice the fees are larger, according to the ship's registered tonnage; on the Shawmut they amount to $123.90 per quarter; on the Minnesota, $266.46; on the Tremount, $123.90, and on the Australian liner Manuka, $55.68. These vessels are quoted merely to show how the fees vary on shipping.

The harbor dues are payable immediately on a ship entering or arriving at the [illegible] They are regulated on a graduated scale. The charges on a vessel of 50 tons, is 50 cents; on over 50 tons and not over 100 tons, $1; on 100 tons and not over 200 tons, $1.50; on 200 tons and not over 300 tons, $2; on 300 tons and not over 400 tons, $2.50; on 400 tons and not over 500 tons, $3, and on 500 tons and not over 700 tons, $4, and on 700 tons and over, $5.

Steamboat inspection dues are made yearly on all vessels carrying freight and passangers other than to Canada or to the United States. A fee of 8 cents per registered ton is paid, with an annual inspetcion fee of from $5 to $8.

The shipipng master's fees are demanded on every seaman engaged or discharged before him, and amount to 50 and 30 cents respectively. The port warden charges are $5 for every survey of hatches. The fees he imposes are optional, and are added to for a survey of cargo, if necessary, which extra charges are based on the amount of the freight inspected. Then there are the pilotage dues, which are given as follows:

To Esquimalt—Sailing vessels under sail, $3 per foot; sailing vessels under sail or in tow, $2 per foot, and steamers, $1.50 per foot.

Victoria Harbor—Sailing vessels under sail, $3 per foot; sailing vessels under steam, $2 per foot, and steamers, $1.50 per foot.

To the outer wharf or to Victoria harbor, on all regular ocean steamers carrying mails or freight or passengers on the inward voyage, the rate is $1 per foot and $1 per foot out; and upon all such vessels on the outward voyage (after returning from terminal port in British Columbia or Puget Sound, provided that they have called at the port of Victoria on their inward voyage), the rate is 50 cents per foot and 50 cents per foot out; but if they have not called at said port on the voyage then the full rate of $1.50 per foot is to be charged.

Briefly these regulation as applied during the past year brought in a revenue of $12,205.37 for 432 vessels, or an average of a little over $28 per vessel.

THE NATAL LAUNCHED.

The Most Powerful Cruiser in the World—Has Speed of 22.33 Knots.

Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., Sept. 30.—The Duchess of Devonshire to-day launched the armored cruiser Natal, which Colonel Vickers, who presided at a luncheon subsequent to the launching, described as the most powerful cruiser in the world. Albert Vickers, of the firm of Vickers, Sons & Maxim, builders of the engines for the Natal, said that she would probably be the last cruiser launched, as such vessels in future would be fast battleships and carry heavier guns.

The displacement of the Natal is 11,355 tons; her speed will be 22.33 knots, and she will carry six 9.2-inch, four 7.5-inch, two 12-pounders, twenty-eight 3-pounders and two machine guns.

MINERS' STRIKE AT NANAIMO IS OVER

Mass Meeting Decided to Accept the Terms Agreed Upon By Committee of Men and Company.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 2.—The decision of the mass meeting of underground employees on Saturday night by a large majority to accept terms agreed upon between the committee of men and representatives of the Western Fuel Co. made a sudden change in the aspect of the town and the crowds that read the bulletins of the result gave vent to their joy freely.

It was nearly eleven o'clock before the meeting was over, and there was a rumor that a hitch had occurred, but this proved a mistake, the vote standing 236 to 93 for the resolution: "That the action of the committee be endorsed by this meeting, and the committee be authorized to sign the agreement."

The agreement is in the nature of a compromise, each side conceding something while the arrangement for two years gives a stability to things better than before the trouble arose.

The reduction in the price of tools, the modification of the dockage system and the settlement of $3 as the minimum for work in the lower seam of No. 1 mine is considered by the men as an offset to the payment of transportation to Protection Island the dropping of the demand for the recognition of the United Mine Workers.

The agreement reads:

Memorandum of agreement entered into this thirtieth day of September, A. D., 1905, between the Western Fuel Company, hereinafter called "The Company," of the first part; and the employees of the Western Fuel Company, represented by a committee of five, elected at a duly called mass meeting, hereinafter called "The Men," of the second part.

That for and in consideration of the several conditions hereinafter mentioned and the mutual advantages of the parties it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

First—The rates, terms and conditions in effect at both Nos. 1 and Northfield mines during the month of May, 1905, shall continue in effect during the term of this agreement, except as in hereinafter provided.

Second—The payment of a sum not exceeding one dollar ($1) per month, per employee, by all underground employees of No. 1 mine, to cover the cost of transportation to and from Protection Island is agreed to and the company is hereby authorized to collect such sum monthly.

It being understood that immediately upon the restoration of the hours of underground labor existing prior to June 1st, 1905, the company will assume the entire cost of transportation, and the company agrees to restore the old hours of labor just as soon as it is in a position to do so legally.

Third—The system of dockage inspection as practiced at No. 1 mine shall be effective at both No. 1 and Northfield mines, with penalties for refuse matter, in lieu of suspension, as follows:

Up to and including 50 lbs. of refuse per car, double dockage, over 50 and including 100 lbs. of refuse per car, confiscation of car. Over 100 lbs of refuse per car, dismissal after investigation.

Provided that any party dismissed may have a right of appeal to the superintendent of mines, whose decision shall be final.

Fourth—The company agrees to a minimum rate of three dollars ($3) per shift for miners in the lower seam workings of No. 1 mine.

It is understood that the superintendent of mines shall be the judge as to the ability of the party to earn such minimum.

Fifth—The company agrees to recognize and meet a sub-committee of three from the committee of five on matters relating to this agreement, or any new matters changing the status thereof.

Any vacancy on the committee of five to be filled at a duly called mass meeting of the underground employees of the company.

The committee of five to have the handling of the check-weighman's and gas committee funds.

Sixth—The company agrees not to discriminate against any former employee and to reinstate any former employee applying for work, as rapidly as the mine conditions and trade permit.

All parties applying for work shall by their signature endorse this agreement.

Seventh—The terms and duration of this agreement shall be for a period of two years, beginning October 1st, 1905, and terminating September 30th, 1907.

Eighth—This agreement to be effective shall bear the signature of the manager and superintendent of mines for the company and the committee of five for the men, and the approval signature of the president of the company.

Signed, sealed and delivered the day and the year first above mentioned.

For the company:

T. R. STOCKETT, Manager.

T. GRAHAM, Superintendent.

Witness:

W. L. M'KENZIE KING, Deputy Minister of Labor.

For the men:

RICHARD BOOTH.
J. R. M'KENZIE.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, J
GEO. JOHNSON.
JOSEPH HARDY.

Approved:

PRESIDENT WESTERN FUEL COMPANY.

Reduction in the cost of tools is as follows:

Axes from $1.15 to $1.
Scoop shovels from $1.25 to $1.
Large rock shovels from $1.50 to $1.35.
Small rock shovels from $1.50 to $1.35.
Track hatchets from $1.50 to $1.25.
Four-foot cross-cut saws from $3.15 to $2.50.
[illegible]
Ten-inch files from 25c. to 20c.
Pick handles from 25c. to 20c.

The company lost no time preparing for the resumption of work. Steam was up at No. 1 on Sunday morning for the first time in months. At Brechin also there were preparations begun for work, and although it will be a couple of days before many men can be put to work at the last named place and longer still before No. 1 can make much of a showing in absorbing the idle men, yet everything will be rushed as speedily as possible.

An immediate influx is expected of men who have gone to Vancouver, Cumberland, Ladysmith and other places pending the settlement of the strike.

ALAMEDA ASHORE.

Passengers Taken Ashore in Tugs—Vessel Said to Be Leaking Badly.

A dispatch from San Francisco of Saturday's date says: The Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Alameda, which sailed this morning for Honolulu, is ashore at Fort Point, on the southern side of the entrance to San Francisco Bay. The passengers are being taken off in launches. The vessel swung around into midstream and appears to be settling at the stern. She is leaking badly. Many tugs have gone to her assistance. The wind is not strong, but a heavy fog prevailed during the forenoon. The Alameda is commanded by Captain Dowdell. She has a large list of passengers. The Alameda is an iron screw steamer of 3,158 tons. She was built in 1883 by Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia. Her length is 314 feet, breadth 41 feet, and depth 17.3 feet.

No lives have been lost, though the fate of the vessel is yet in doubt. The passengers have been landed by lifeboats and tugs, and are returning to the city over the street car lines, which extend nearly to the scene of the accident. The point at which the vessel struck is on a ledge of rocks that makes off to the northward from the old brick fort, extending about 200 yards. There is a buoy about 400 yards northwest of the ledge, but between the buoy and the ledge there is a depth of about seven fathoms of water. When the Alameda sailed there was much fog, which alternately lifted a bit and then thickened up. The Alameda's cargo is valued at $100,000. The vessel started out of the harbor in charge of Pilot C. B. Johnson.

Ste. Anne's, an asylum for the insane in the suburbs of Paris, has a theatre. The other night the opera "La Fille de Mme. Angot" was given. Many of the inmates were among the performers.

India rubber trees, which are tapped every other day, continue to yield sap for more than 20 years; and it is a curious fact that the oldest and most frequently tapped trees produce the richest sap.

LINEMAN'S DEATH.

Fatal Fall From a Telephone Pole—Woman Asphyxiated at Toronto.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Wm. Bowie, a Bell telephone lineman, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from a pole 30 feet to the curb.

Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Robert McCannon was asphyxiated at the home of her brother, H. B. Lasher, Manning avenue, yesterday morning. She was heard to go to the room of a child, recovering from diphtheria, at 4 o'clock. On returning to her room it is thought she accidentally turned the jet after turning the gas out. She was found dead at 8 o'colck.

Toronto University.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—The provincial government has appointed a commission composed of Professor Goldwin Smith, Sir William Meredith, Messrs. Byron E. Walker, J. W. Flavelle, Rev. Canon Cody, Rev. W. R. MacDonald and A. H. U. Colquhoun, to report on the reorganization of the University of Toronto for legislative action next session.

Sentenced to Death.

Toronto, Sept 30.—Mr. Justice Anglin at Brantford this morning sentenced Felix Doyle to hang on December 15th. Doyle killed his mother at Bufard, aged 81, while she slept, for fear she would find he had forged her name.

Found Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—James Wilson, aged 72, the veteran claims agent of the C. P. R., died in his chair at his office in the Union Station this morning. Apoplexy, induced by climbing the stairs to his room, was the cause.

Belgium is making preparations to celebrate this year its diamond jubilee, the 75th anniversary of its independence from the Netherlands.

THE CARE OF THE TEETH

Is an important duty not to be overlooked if we would enjoy good health.

Clean white healthy teeth are a strong factor in the proper mastication of food, and consequent digestion and health.

CAMPBELL'S DENTAL CREAM

Is a scientifically, carefully prepared formula of an eminent dental specialist, and Will be found an ideal preparation for the preservation and cleansing of the teeth. It sweetens the breath, prevents decay, hardens the gums, whitens the teeth, and gives to the mouth an invigorating feeling of fresh cleanliness.

The price 25c. a tube, brings it within the reach of everyone.

Make a note of it, and see that the "Camel" brand is on your next tooth paste.

Campbell's Prescription Store

Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts., "Look for the sign of the Camel."

Satisfaction in Lighting

Is guaranteed if you introduce

Electric Light

Into your home. Your wife will appreciate the labor saving qualities of this modern illuminant, and the whole family will be pleased with the improvement.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ld.

35 Yates Street,

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE TO LAST

CHARLES KING WENT TO SCAFFOLD UNASSISTED

Executed at Edmonton For Murder of Hayward—Soldiers Ordered to Halifax From London.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 30.—Charles King paid the full penalty of the law at 7 o'clock this morning for the murder of Hayward at Lesser Slave Lake in September, 1904. King went up to the scaffold unassisted and quite cool. He ate a hearty breakfast and when Radcliffe knocked announcing he had come for him, said: "I do not know what you are hanging me for, I am an innocent man, God knows I am an innocent man." Then Father Jan repeated the Lord's prayer and King responded without a quiver.

Has Apologized.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—The Toronto World's this morning apologizes to the Montreal city council for the criticism some of its members regarding the Montreal Gas Company's franchises. The apology was brought about through a threatened action for libel by Aldermen L. A. Lapointe and Louis Payette.

Ingersoll Murder.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 30.—George Dennis, George Hartsell, Ewart Bell, Geo. Bower and Thomas Wilson, all of Ingersoll, and John Campbell, a farm laborer, who has resided about two miles south of Ingersoll, have been arrested, charged with the murder of I. Wright, whose body was found in the river yesterday. All the prisoners have been remanded until Friday.

Russian Penniless.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Serge Governoff, former owner of the Novik Kia, a newspaper of Port Arthur, Manchuria, a well-dressed Russian about 35 years of age, is stranded at the Palmer house here without a cent, and is mourning the loss of $600 which passed from him in a confidence game with slick gentlemen he met on the steamer Baltic, on which Governoff was travelling to New York.

Reciprocity.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—At the banquet at the King Edward hotel last night to the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers of the United States, who came here at the conclusion of their twelfth annual convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., W. K. George, former president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who was in the chair, said the people of Canada were actuated by the same determination to try and achieve their proper destiny as the people of the United States had been, and until Canada had achieved and developed similar glory to their own any discussion of reciprocity was labor lost. For the present, at least, he said, reciprocity was not for Canada. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said Canadians were all believers in reciprocity in so far as exchange of products was concerned. They would be willing to trade coal for coal, wheat for wheat and might even trade agricultural implements for agricultural implements. But after taking a lesson from the United States for twenty years Canadians said courteously to their cousins: "We will not open our market of six million to your eighty million if you will not open your market of eighty million to our six million." Canadians were perfectly frank in that statement. There was a time when Canadians were terrorized at the thought of losing the United States market, but that feeling had passed away, and they had found markets somewhere else for their products.

Lithographic Stone.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—T. H. Crowley, a mining prospector, has returned from Bancroft, Ont., where he discovered what he believes to be a fine grade of lithographic stone, a material which has been found hitherto only in Germany. He brought a number of specimens to Toronto for testing purposes.

Found Guilty.

Brantford, Sept. 30.—Joe Bennett, an Indian, has been found guilty of murdering Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman about 50 years of age, last July. The woman was a cripple and lived alone on the Shweken reserve. The motive of the crime has never been explained.

Ordered to Halifax.

London, Sept. 30.—A majority of the privates at Wolseley barracks have been ordered to Halifax.

Wheat Market.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The wheat marketed to date amounts to 9,750,000 bushels; inspected, 5,500,000 bushels; marketed on Friday, [illegible] bushels.

Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—The bank clearings for the month of September were $28,753,399. In the same month last year the clearing were $20,415,666, and in 1903, $18,650,258.

HONORS FOR M. WITTE.

Russian Peace Envoy Created a Count—Black Eagle From the Kaiser.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—M. Witte has been created a count. At the invitation of Emperor Nicholas, M. Witte, had luncheon on board the Imperial yacht Polar Star, returning to St. Petersburg at 6 p. m. Owing to the absence of the Emperor it is announced that the signature of the peace treaty will not take place until the end of next week.

The Kaiser's Gift.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Emperor William, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, in addition to conferring on M. Witte, Germany's highest order, the Black Eagle, presented him with his portrait framed in gold and inscribed with the Emperor's own hand.

BRINGING OFFICIALS TO TIME.

British Cruiser Will Enforce Claims in Connection With Attacks by Pirates.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The arrival at Hodeida, Yemen province, Turkish Arabia, of the British cruiser Fox promises to lead to a speedy settlement of the British claims in connection with the piratical attacks of Arabs on British dhows in the Red Sea. The commander of the Fox has been instructed to see that the local authorities arrest and punish the culprits, destroy the pirate dhows and pay compensation to the owners of British vessels.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PLANS.

Basis to Be Re-established at Gibraltar, Dover and Singapore.

London, Oct. 1.—The Observer, following up its article of last Saturday on Great Britain's naval plans, says the scheme is to re-establish bases at Gibraltar, Dover and Singapore, replacing Wei-Hai-Wei, Trincomalee (in Ceylon), Halifax and Esquimalt. The paper adds that Dover two years hence will be fully equipped as a first class base and fortress.

The Santiago volcano in Nicaragua is in violent eruption and is throwing water and hot rocks over a considerable area. At the port of Corinto it was said that millions of coffee trees had been destroyed by boiling lava falling upon them.

CHRISTIANS SLAUGHTERED.

Murders Are of [illegible] Occurrence in Macedonia.

London, Sept. 30.—W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee, who has returned from a [illegible] months' tour of Macedonia, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues under the eyes of European authorities. Crossing the Bulgarian border, the first news was that of an unprovoked massacre in Komopitza, three days before my arrival. On visiting the village I found the bodies of a man, two women, a girl and three children still unburied and laid out in the Christian church. The women had been shot, but I saw one child whose head had been crushed probably with the butt of a gun. The wounded I had been taken to Egripalanka, an hour's ride distant, where resides the Austrian officer in charge of the district.

"The story of the affair is a repetition of oft-told tales. An insurgent band visited the village and on departing demanded food. The Turkish authorities, learning of the visit, dispatched a body of troops, which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their revenge on the Christians. The observation of the European officers seldom deters the Mohammedans from slaying Christians. The Austrian officer in the Koumanova district has charge of 119 villages, where most brutal murders are noticed by the authorities.

"In the Monastir district the Italian officers sleep with the Turkish army in order to observe its methods of 'suppressing insurgents.' This, however, only prevents special detachments from perpetrating crime.

"The village of Mogla, in which an Albanian brigand was assassinated, was punished by the Turkish troops. Nine unarmed peasants were killed and arms were placed beside them in order to deceive the Italian officers, who were invited to inspect the insurgents, but the rifles were of the pattern used by the troops in the Monastir district."

RAILWAY TUNNEL TRAGEDY.

Mystery Surrounding Death of Miss Mooney Remains Unsolved.

London, Sept. 30.—Though nearly a week has passed since the body of Miss Mary Mooney, of Clapham Junction, was found in the Merstham tunnel of the London and Southwestern road, the mystery of her death remains unsolved.

The outrage, however, has served to start a crusade against the continued use of the cell-like compartment cars on the British railroads, and at least one road is said to have countermanded a large order for old type cars in consequence of the crusade. Sir Conan Doyle was asked in his capacity of Sherlock Holmes to give his opinion of the tunnel tragedy. He declined, but warmly denounced the present style of cars and lack of protection for women travelling alone. He said: "I think it perfectly scandalous that such a state of affairs should be allowed to exist. Any railroad company not reserving at least one carriage for ladies on every train ought to be held responsible and pay compensation where a woman is murdered."

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

London, Sept. 30.—The Manchester Guardian says: "We are hearing what all the world thinks about the Japanese alliance except from our own colonies. There is somewhat of a grim blank in the daily masses of telegrams. Where are the extracts from the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand papers that there should be? We have been looking for a message from British Columbia to say that the legislature would not pass again the repeatedly adopted bill forbidding Japanese to set foot in the colony."

Killed Her Seven Children and Committed Suicide.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Clarence Markham, of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity killed her seven children with an axe, after which she placed their bodies on a bed saturated with coal oil and set fire to it. She then cut her throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession. The oldest child was 9 years old, the youngest a babe in arms.

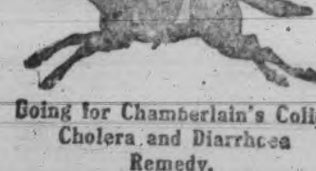
ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

Lord Curzon Will Officially Welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Simla, Sept. 30.—The departure of Lord and Lady Curzon has been postponed, as King Edward desires the Viceroy to remain and officially welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales. They will, therefore, reach Bombay in time to preside at the ceremony connected with the arrival of the Royal party, and will sail thence for England on November 18th.

During the recent session of the congress of Zemstvos at Moscow a new political party, entitled the Constitutional Monarch Party, was formed. Many prominent persons are members of the new organization.

Henry Read, former president of the Doyle-Stown, Penn., National Bank, was convicted in the United States court at Philadelphia on Saturday of wilfully misapplying the funds of the institution. His bail was placed at $10,000.



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

LADIES

Can satisfy their artistic taste for pretty home decorations by seeing our line of handsome wall papers in two tone effects, at 25c. per roll. Of course, we have less expensive grades, ranging in price from less to much less, at almost any price in fact.

Mellor Bros., Limited

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

AH CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123 Boot and shoe store.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as typist or in office, or typewriting work to do at home. Address G., 36 Mason street.

MRS. E. HOOD, nurse, 17 Alfred street, is prepared to receive cases of nursing. Phone A590.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Energetic, trustworthy young man, to drive delivery wagon; position permanent. Apply Box 26, this office.

WANTED—First-class canvasser at once, liberal commission. Apply Times Office.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Union Club.

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WANTED FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Two ward maids, at Royal Jubilee Hospital; salary $20 per month. Apply the matron.

WANTED—Experienced dressmakers and apprentices, at The White House.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOM—In exchange for music lessons on piano. Address "Piano," this office.

VACANCY for 2 or 3 table boarders, good table, well recommended, moderate terms. Three doors from Parliament Buildings. No. 6 Quebec street.

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LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Lady's gold-mounted umbrella, initialed E. C. on top. Finder kindly return to Times Office and receive reward.

LOST—English setter bitch pup, near Beacon Hill park, color black and white. Finder please return to Colonist Hotel, Beacon Hill.

LOST—On Fort street, one stake from truck. Reward at B. C. Soap Works.

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses, between Methodist church and Janion's wharf. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 32 Second street.

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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 16 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

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LEGAL CARDS.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith. W. Johnston.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises at 13 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Leland Hotel, to A. Hesson.

GEO. STOKES.

Witness: A. J. O'Reilly.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY and R. R. Accounting; $50 to $500 a month salary assured our graduates under bond. Our six schools the largest in America and endorsed by all railroads. Write for catalogue. Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Atlanta, Ga., La Crosse, Wis., Texarkana, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

A Golden Opportunity

We have the experience and the secret for washing underwear, flannels, blankets, etc.

SOFT AS SILK AND SWEET AS A ROSE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

PHONE 1017.

Standard Steam Laundry Co.

The Seamen's Institute

12 LANGLEY STREET.

Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE MOUNT SICKER & BRENTON MINES—2,000 shares for sale. Offers will be received by "Shares," Times Office.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, an Oliver typewriter, new; terms if required. Address K. C., Times Office.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—One mare, harness and phaeton. Tenders will be received up to noon Thursday, but the highest not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply R. Elworthy, Board of Trade Building.

FOR SALE—Gerhardt-Heintzman piano, cost $425, nearly new, splendid condition, to be sacrificed, owner leaving country. P. O. Box 190, Victoria.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

50 TONS of Nanaimo potatoes for sale, $16 per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th; freight on steamer included. Apply Kong Sing Wing, 54 Fisguard street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 2½ h. p. electric motor, almost new, Singer sewing machine, roller top desk, oak combination book case and desk, ship carpenters' tools. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—$2,100 will buy a house and lot worth $3,000, close to Parliament Buildings; $250 cash, balance in monthly payments, with interest at 5 per cent. Heisterman & Co.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Bittancourt's, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A966.

FOR SALE—Magazine cyclone camera, $7.50; Sandow's patent grips, $2.50; boy bicycle, Dunlop tires, $15; revolver, 32 cal., $2.75; cash register, $40; silver cable chains, $1.75; dress suit, $15; shotgun, 10 bore, English make, $14.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

OUR VICTORIA PORK SAUSAGE is made every day. Why pay more than fifteen cents per lb. for imported, not near as fresh? Robert Eccles, provisions, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from $35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STOP—You are the agent we are looking for to sell made-to-measure clothing. Get in business for yourself at our expense. No capital required. Queen City Clothing Co., Toronto.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Small, well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO LET—Two cottages, five rooms and bath; one furnished, $7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Room 30x60, well lighted, centrally located; would make good sample rooms. Apply McCandless Bros., 37 Johnson street.

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, Up-to-Date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone A1267.

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

UNDERTAKING.

W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renouf.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price $2,000.

TO RENT—Farm, containing 40 acres of good bottom land; house, barns, fruit trees, etc.; rent $200 per year.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—139 acres, 7 cultivated, 50 slashed, small house, barn, stable and good orchard; price $1,200.

MICHIGAN STREET—2 houses and half lot, sewer connections, etc.; price $1,600; good investment.

NORTH PARK STREET—5 roomed modern dwelling; price $1,800.

NORTH ROAD—Cottage, 5 rooms, fruit trees, large lot, can be had on very easy terms; price $1,000.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price $250, easy terms.

CAREY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots $50 each; terms, $10 down and $5 per month.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

LEE & FRASER,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street.

NEAR DUNCANS—210 acres, 70 cleared, 140 partially, together with a first-class residence.

NEAR ALBERNI—312 acres, 150 chopped and seeded down, 35 stumped, drained and fenced ready for plough, dwelling and buildings.

SOMENOS—89 acres, 30 cleared, 18 swamp in hay, 2 story 8 room house, barn, stabling, etc.

NEAR COBBLE HILL STATION—50 acres, 10 acres swamp, cleared and fenced, other clearings, 5 room cottage, would rent.

NEAR VICTORIA—28 acres, 13 under cultivation, young orchard, good six room house.

10 MILES FROM VICTORIA—20 acres, all cultivated, young orchard, 3 room cottage, buildings, A1 water supply.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

50 ACRES—South Saanich, 40 cleared, in crop, 8 roomed dwelling, barn and stable, orchard of 40 trees; stock for sale; price $5,000.

2 ROOMED HOUSE and half an acre, on Washington avenue, off Gorge road, good land, $550.

121-ACRE FARM, SAANICH—All clear, good water and drainage, rich strong soil, orchard, 2 story house, stone foundation, barns and stable, near church and schools; one of the best farms in the district, $15,000.

30 ACRES of the above farm can be had for $3,450.

50 OR 70 ACRES at $100 per acre.

11 ACRES—Close to city, suitable for fruit; $1,600.

25 ACRES in Lake District, 7 cleared, good well, stable, 4 poultry houses, shed and granary, 5 roomed dwelling, $2,700.

8 1-3 ACRES—Gordon Head, good land, $625.

TWO LOTS—Connaught street, close to Gorge tram line, $200 each.

SOME CHOICE ACRE BLOCKS for sale; all good cultivated land.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

In amounts of $500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

Insure in the Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap land, within two minutes' walk of Gorge tramway terminus, in any quantity to suit intending purchasers.

FINE FIVE-ACRE BLOCKS—Between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms. Reduction made to first purchaser of land sold under new sub-division.

TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, 15th July, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.

FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street, returning good interest on the investment.

ALSO SECTION 16, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Cheap.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

JAMES FAIRALL—Contractor and Builder. Plans and specifications with estimates furnished. No charge for plans of small houses, bungalows or cottages. Eleven years architectural experience. 11 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. Tel. 444.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All kinds of teaming done and estimates given. When you want the scavenger to call 'phone us, 184.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

SCAVENGERS.

R. H. NUNN, Constance avenue, Beaumont. General teaming and scavenger. Orders taken by 'phone, No. M481.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

New Home List Just Out.

SHEEP OR CATTLE RANCH—250 acres, price $8 per acre.

COWICHAN—Improved farm, water frontage, must be sold, with stock and machinery; price $5,000; terms.

FOR SALE—50 of the best farms on Vancouver Island. Call at office for list.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price $300.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somenos, house, barns, etc.; price $8,100.

FOR SALE—160 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price $2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price $2,200.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price $4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price $200, on terms of $10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

RIVER FRONTAGE—50 acres (improved), ½ mile Cowichan Station; price $2,800.

HOUSE—(Cost $4,000), 6 acres orchard and fields, within 2 miles of city; price $2,500.

ROYAL BAY—Only 5 minutes from tram; 1 acre shore frontage; price $750.

TO LET—Furnished house, James Bay. Unfurnished houses in all parts of city.

COTTAGE and 5 acres, all improved, at Shoal Bay; a bargain.

ORCHARD—20 acres in fruit, at Gordon Head; a going concern; cheap.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 19 acres cultivated; price only $2,650.

NIAGARA STREET—Lots, price $600.

CLARENCE STREET—Lots, price $850.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 5 roomed cottage, bath and pantry, sewer and electric light, only $1,800; easy terms. (370 c.)

FOR SALE—Handsome new bungalow, containing 6 rooms, bath and pantry, etc., modern, one acre of land, on car line; only $3,150. (550 m.)

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GOING TO LONDON.

Well Known Victoria Writer Takes Important Post in World's Metropolis.

T. L. Grahame, who has been one of the prominent journalists of Victoria and of the province for the last sixteen years, has received a very flattering offer from the proprietor of the Tribune, a Radical publication of London, Eng., to join the staff of that paper as associate editor. Mr. Grahame has cabled his acceptance of the offer, and leaves in a few days for the old land to take up work in his new sphere. The Tribune is owned and managed by Dr. Watson Reid, and has a circulation of fifty thousand copies a week.

Dr. Watson Reid has had an extraordinary career, and is a man of exceptional intellectual powers. He is a Doctor of Science of Edinburgh University, an M. A. of Oxford University, and an M. D. of Columbia University, New York state. He has lived in the United States, and has served in the Chilean army as military surgeon. He was dangerously wounded at the battle of Vino del Mar. He returned to the States to die, and remained in hospital for nine months, his rugged Celtic constitution pulling him through. He was for some time special correspondent, in St. Petersburg for the London Daily Telegraph. He is a poet of no mean order, his patron being Lord Rosebery. He is an intimate friend of Rudyard Kipling, Lady Florence Dixie, J. M. Barrie and many other people of note. He knew Herbert Spencer very well, and was in his bedroom when the greatest of the English philosophers passed away. Dr. Reid wrote for the London Times a one-page biography of Spencer, and also for the Standard, the Chronicle and the Telegraph, for all of which great newspapers he is a special writer. Dr. Reid has just finished writing a drama which is to be "put on" at one of the principal London theatres. He is a son of the late Major-General Reid, of the British army, and a nephew of the late poet-novelist, George Macdonald, and a cousin of Dr. Kenneth Macdonald, poet, and principal champion of Tolstoyism in England. Dr. Reid is also the founder of the well known London weekly, The New Age.

Mr. Grahame has also had a stirring and varied career, having served on newspaper staffs in England, Scotland, the United States, Eastern Canada and British Columbia as reporter, news and telegraph editor, special writer, editor and proprietor. He learned the ways of the craft on the Glasgow Evening News. Incidentally, he saw life as a cowboy in the Qu'Appelle valley before the Riel rebellion, the quelling of the rising under Pie-a-Pot at Indian Head by Major Bell, and the hatching of the Riel rebellion in the home of Fisher, the learned "breed" of the Qu'Appelle valley. He was assistant auditor, chief inspector and division superintendent under the Detroit, Michigan city railway for some years, and came to British Columbia in the late eighties to join the staff of the Vancouver News-Advertiser as representative in New Westminster. He was next on the staff of the Westminster Columbian, resigning to become city editor of the Westminster Morning Ledger. Then he joined the Victoria Times as reporter, when the paper was published in Yates street. Returning to Glasgow, Scotland, he joined the staff of the Evening News, of that city, as reporter and special writer, relinquishing this post to become editor of the Victoria Daily Times, a position which he filled for nearly three years, resigning it to take a similar position with the Vancouver Daily World. Afterwards he was reporter on the Nanaimo Free Press, then started the Ladysmith Semi-Weekly Leader, which, after two years, went down in the great smash when the miners' strike set in. Mr. Grahame then joined the Colonist staff, resigning that to "go on the land," and in the spare moments (if there be any "on the land") to write up the notes of many years.

His departure from this city will be regretted by the local colony of scribes and by many other friends, who nevertheless will join in congratulating him on his selection for such a responsible post. Mr. Grahame wields a wonderfully facile pen and has made a reputation as a short story writer in addition to his standing as a journalist.

With his wide knowledge of Canadian affairs he should be of great assistance in helping the British public to clear its mind of many misconceptions regarding things colonial. He may be depended upon, too, to uphold the best and most honorable traditions of the craft.

Mrs. Grahame and son will join him in London late in the year.

SEEING HIS NATIVE LAND.

Cawthra Mulock, Young Millionaire of Toronto, Is at the Coast.

Cawthra Mulock, of Toronto, second son of Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, will visit Victoria in a few days. He is now taking in the Dominion fair at New Westminster.

Mr. Mulock, who has only recently reached his majority, is a millionaire, is accompanied on the trip by M. J. Haney, of Toronto; and J. C. Walsh, of Montreal. They made the trip westward in the private car Olivette.

In his native city of Toronto, Cawthra Mulock is concerned in a number of public and philanthropic works, the principal being in connection with the erection of the proposed new hospital. This institution is to cost $1,000,000, and Mr. Mulock has already contributed $100,000. He is now engaged in making his first trip across the Dominion, and is missing nothing en route.

Mr. Haney is known in America wherever engineering enterprises are spoken of. He has been prominently connected with leading railways of Canada, first with the Intercolonial, then on the C. P. R., between Fort William and Winnipeg, and later on the Onderdonk construction on the Pacific Slope. He was the first superintendent of the C. P. R. before incorporation, and in British Columbia is well known as the builder of the Crow's Nest Pass railway in 1897 and 1898.

Interviewed in Vancouver Mr. Mulock said: "Every Canadian should see his own country. We are travelling merely for observation and pleasure. It is difficult to express just what I think of the country. If a Canadian saw it, he would be more of a Canadian than ever, and if he were not a Canadian, I think he would want to be when he got through. The immense potentialities of Canada and its possibilities indicate a future which one cannot even estimate, and British Columbia with its vast mineral wealth, and its district so well adapted to the raising of fruit will be the greatest province of all. We saw the railway construction going on in the interior, and other indications of development. With railways and population, this province should bound forward."

HELPLESS HUNGRY GIANT.

Afraid of His Appetite, the Workhouse Refused Him.

The London Express publishes the following from Hamburg:

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the streets here, when Kappoff, the Khirgese giant, who until recently was the chief attraction at local exhibitions throughout Germany, collapsed on the pavement for want of food.

Kappoff, who measures little less than Machnow, the Russian giant, has since the latter's advent entirely lost his popularity, and with it his means of livelihood.

Unable to obtain a fresh engagement, he applied, when half-starved, at the workhouse for indoor relief, promising to pay for his keep as soon as he should succeed in procuring a fresh engagement.

The workhouse authorities, however, were somewhat aghast at the idea of being burdened with a giant, and reluctantly declined to give him hospitality.

Thus the wretched giant wandered aimlessly about from street to street, followed by troops of jeering children, until at last he was overcome with sheer weakness.

Kappoff was finally assisted by a party of agricultural laborers just returned from harvesting, who, having revived him with brandy, escorted him to a restaurant, where he partook of a meal consisting of three plates of beef soup, four pounds of beefsteak, three portions of ham and eggs, two heaped-up plates of potatoes, and cabbage, and fourteen apple tarts, the whole washed down with six pints of beer.

A shop in Strasburg, called "The Sign of the Stag," has been occupied as a chemist's business for 700 years.

THE UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

FORMED AT CONVENTION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Constitution Adopted and Officers Elected —Mayor Barnard of Victoria is Vice President.

New Westminster, Sept. 30.—The union of British Columbia municipalities has been accomplished. Delegates from all parts of the province met here Friday and decided. Mayor Stevens of Kamloops, who took the initiative some months ago and who has been indefatigable ever since, presided, and there were present besides: Mayor Buscombe, Vancouver; Mayor Keary, New Westminster; Mayor A. E. Planta, Nanaimo; Mayor H. G. Muller, Vernon; Mayor H. W. Raymer, Kelowna; Mayor Geo. Bell, Enderby; Mayor Coburne, Ladysmith; Mayor W. Willard, Cumberland; Reeve J. McDonald, Langley; Reeve C. F. Sprott, Burnaby; Reeve W. Towlan, Matsqui; Reeve H. Rose, Surrey; Reeve W. H. Ladner, Delta; Reeve Booth, Coquitlam; Ald. W. W. Forrester, New Westminster; Ald. A. Bethune, Vancouver; Ald. R. R. Bradley, Enderby; Councillor J. A. Johnston, Salmon Arm; Councillor J. A. Patterson, Delta; Councillor J. H. Aghwell, Chilliwack; Councillor D. D. Burnett, Surrey.

A motion making Mayor Keary temporary chairman was carried unanimously, and J. A. Catherwood, of Hatzic, secretary of the reeves' convention of New Westminster district was made secretary pro tem.

Mayor Buscombe then rose and moved "that the delegates now present do form a union of British Columbia municipalities." He thought the union would result in great good to all concerned, enabling them to discuss matters of vital interest and watch all legislation. Reeve W. H. Ladner seconded the motion and favored a subsequent affiliation with the union of Canadian municipalities. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

H. Bragg, who was present from Montreal, representing the Canadian Municipal Journal, the official organ of the Canadian Union, addressed the meeting briefly and conveyed the greetings of the Canadian Union.

Mayors Buscombe, Stevens and Willard were named a credential committee to report at the afternoon session, and Reeves Ladner and Sprott, Mayor Stevens and Ald. Bethune were named the programme committee, and the meeting adjourned till 2 p. m.

Upon reassembling Mayor Keary delivered a short address of welcome, Reeve Ladner responding on behalf of the delegates.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Premier McBride were introduced, and each gave short addresses, and they were followed by John Oliver, M. P. P., and J. B. Kennedy, M. P., who wished the union success.

Mayors Barnard, Victoria, and Planta, Nanaimo, and Reeve Ladner, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

A recess of five minutes was taken, and the committee on constitution reported that it would recommend that the constitution of the Manitoba union be adopted, changing only the name.

It was finally resolved to allow each municipality to send as many delegates as there were members of its council board, those members present being allowed 16 vote by proxy for those absent. The constitution was adopted without further change.

Mayor Stevens was unanimously elected president of the Union of Municipalities of British Columbia. Mayor Barnard, of Victoria, was elected vice-president. Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, was elected honorary secretary-treasurer. The following executive council was elected: Reeve Ladner, Ladner; Reeve Sprott, Burnaby; Reeve Paisley, Chilliwack; Mayor Bell, Enderby.

This completed the election of officers, and Mayor Barnard, of Victoria, read a paper on municipal incorporation under General or Special Act. He favored having all municipalities placed under a general act with broad liberty of self-government.

Mayor Planta eulogized Mayor Barnard's paper, and moved that the convention recommend that all municipalities be placed under a general act.

The motion was seconded by Mayor Bell, and spoken to by Reeve Ladner, who said that he also thought that the government should be requested to consolidate the municipal statutes.

Ald. Bethune objected to having private charters done away with for the benefit of public charters. If Vancouver were under the public charter, they would simply have to employ the ablest lawyer they could get to watch legislation every session or they would never know where they were at.

Mayor Barnard said that he was sure it was not the wish of the convention to take away special charters already existing, but they would recommend that no more special charters be granted. He was in favor of dividing the municipalities into classes to which a general act could apply without requiring specific amendments.

Ald. Fell moved that the executive committee of the union be empowered to take such steps as might be necessary to impress upon the legislature the necessity of framing a revised Municipal Clauses Act to deal with municipalities of all classes.

Ald. Forrester moved that Mr. Oliver might be allowed to say a few words.

Mr. Oliver said the Municipal Act came into touch with a larger class of persons than any other. He had himself already proposed a resolution which had been adopted by the legislature, that the municipalities should be divided into three classes, cities of the first and second class and rural municipalities, but it had never been acted upon. The municipal committee had done all it could in the matter, and no blame could be attached to it.

The motion of Mayor Planta thanking Mayor Barnard for his paper, and recommending that the executive committee urge upon the legislature the necessity of granting broader powers to the municipalities, was carried.

Ald. Fell, Victoria, moved that the committee urge upon the attorney-general the necessity for immediate revision and consideration of the Municipal Clauses Act. Carried.

The convention then adjourned till 8 p. m.

The following delegates attended the convention in the afternoon in addition to those present in the morning: Reeve Blaney, Maple Ridge; Ald. Vastone, Ald. Adams, New Westminster; Councillor Fex, Coquitlam; Mayor Barnard, Ald. Fell, Victoria.

At the evening session Joseph Martin, K. C., read an interesting paper on "Tax Sales." Mr. Martin considered the tax sales the best guarantee of a municipality's financial safety, but thought that in transferring titles British Columbia might well take a lesson from Manitoba, where the Torrens system was in use. Mr. Martin expressed himself as in sympathy with the movement for the union of the municipalities.

Mr. Harry Bragg, the representative of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, gave a lecture on "Canadian Municipalities," illustrated by lantern slides of different Canadian cities.

At Saturday morning session papers on the "Administration of criminal law by rural municipalities," "Improvements in legislation" and "Municipal assessing, financing and accounting," were read.

Reeve McDonald, of Langley, was called upon to read a paper on "Our relations to the public schools under the new act." Reeve McDonald said he meant not to read a paper, so much as to start a discussion. It seemed to him that the act had been too hastily drawn up, and he did not see how school trustees could be expected to furnish information to assessors as was required. He considered that the effect of the act would be to drive good teachers out of the profession. He said that of eight trustees in his municipality not one would serve again. Mayor Planta said that there was a need for a new education act, and it would be impossible to draw up any measure that would satisfy everyone. To find what changes were most necessary, he moved that the municipalities be urged to take the matter into consideration, and recommend to the executive committee of the union such changes as they thought most urgent, the committee to report to the next convention.

The motion was carried, and this concluded the programme of the convention.

The secretary read a communication from the city clerk of Kamloops inviting the union to hold its next meeting there. Mayor Buscombe said he would extend a hearty invitation to the members of the union to meet in Vancouver. Mayor Planta moved that the next meeting of the union be held at Kamloops. Mayor Buscombe said he would withdraw his invitation and second Mayor Planta's motion. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

The president closed the convention with a few words of encouragement and thanks.

The convention then adjourned to meet at the call of the executive in 1906.

THE OLDEST TREE.

The distinction of being the oldest living thing undoubtedly belongs to one of the giant trees, and many attempts to locate it and determine its age have been made. A gigantic baobab of Central America, with a trunk twenty-nine feet through, was thought by Humboldt to be not less than 5,150 years old. The Philadelphia Ledger says that Mexican botanists believe they have now discovered a life-span even greater than this, and from the annual rings a cypress of Chapultepec, whose trunk is 118 feet in circumference, is assigned an age of about 6,200 years.

At Strobbeck, Prussian Saxony, chess is a part of the regular school curriculum and every boy and girl carries a board and men.

The wine cellars of Spain are filled with alcohol vapor, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol being found in six cubic feet of air.

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NEW LIGHTS FOR VICTORIA HARBOR

TO BE INSTALLED BY MARINE DEPARTMENT

The Outbound Empress of India Will Carry Distinguished Passengers When Sailing This Evening.

Two powerful red lights are to be placed on Sehl's Point and on MacLaughlin Point in the harbor. These improvements are to be made by the Dominion government, and the contract for their installation was let to the B. C. Electric Railway Company last week. MacLaughlin Point is just beyond Sehl's Point, and the two new lights, with the aid of the lighthouse at the entrance to the harbor and the lights from shore, should illuminate the harbor as it has never been before, and as navigators have long wanted.

The positions for the lights were not selected until local shipping interests had been consulted. Before taking any step towards arranging for the establishment of the new lights, Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine and fisheries department, conferred first with the pilots and then with the navigators on different steamers running regularly in and out of this port. Opinions were obtained of a different character, but Col. Anderson gave adherence to what he regarded the best. The pilots asked for the removal of the present lighthouse, substituting it with a more imposing structure, one that would compare with the Race Rock station in height and efficiency. This they thought would suffice for all harbor requirements in this direction. On the other hand the steamboat captains suggested the two lights mentioned and the maintenance of the lighthouse as it is at the entrance to the harbor.

NOTABLE PASSENGERS.

R. M. S. Empress of India, scheduled to leave for the Orient this evening, will have among her passengers two Japanese on whom the attention of the world has recently been centered. They are Baron Komura and M. Sato, the Japanese envoys who attended the peace conference at Portsmouth. As mentioned in Saturday's paper these noted representatives of the land of Nippon will be in Victoria for probably a couple of hours while the ship stops here to take on her Victoria mails and passengers. During this time they will be met by a delegation of local Japanese, who will extend a most cordial welcome to the distinguished visitors. Other passengers sailing on the Empress will be: Baron Kaneko, Col. Hughes, H. Brassey, R. Moirneux, P. Nutter, C. E. Geddes, Marcus Wolff, M. Huga, J. Rittershausser, K. Honda, K. Konishi, J. Sakai, A. Sudzuki, E. T. Palmer, W. Benjamins, Miss Pinkerton, A. Somerby, M. Brandt, A. W. McNicoll, J. Forster, Rev. C. W. Collins, Rev. W. O'Connell, Miss Leutchford, Miss A. Leutchford, Miss Andrew, Miss L. Lake, Mrs. R. E. Brockman and wife, Miss M. Colls, Mrs. Coles, V. Sockl, Thos. Lowes, H. Long, W. Kadoorie, Miss W. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, A. J. H. Carlil, Miss Williams, Mrs. A. W. Williams, Miss S. Forrest, M. K. Skattome, T. Craven, A. Hollingsworth, A. K. Williams, S. Hancock, W. E. Clark, H. Fetsuk, J. Nutter and wife, Dr. Ferguson and wife, Miss Kinney, Miss Connell, W. Jack, T. B. Owen and wife, W. E. Lee, S. Merander, Mrs. W. A. Gillett, Miss Gillett, T. W. Reed and wife, Miss M. J. Early.

A NEW SERVICE.

A London dispatch, dated September 30th, says: A new, three-round-about steamship service between Southampton and New York was inaugurated to-day by the sailing from Southampton of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Tagus, which, after calling at West Indian ports, will proceed to New York. The service will be fortnightly. A dispatch from Southampton says the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company has withdrawn from the West Indian conference in consequence of the inauguration of the Royal Company's new service. It is claimed that the Atlas line, which is controlled by the Hamburg-American Company, will be seriously affected by the new service, and it is considered impossible to make rates.

FULL CARGOES ASSURED.

According to advices received from Sydney, N. S. W., by the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, for the next six months full cargoes have been assured for each steamer leaving Sydney. The Sydney Star, in speaking of the demand for cargo space of each steamer, says: "The Union Company has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway for low through rates of freight to the interior points in Canada, and their effort to lead to an interchange of our commodities is leading to the best results. The Canadians themselves have now been convinced that this is the natural market for many of the commodities needed there, and they are anxious to encourage the business, realizing that the 'All-Red Route' is for them a valuable connection."

TRADE INCREASING.

The commercial movement on the west coast of South America is taking a great impulse, says a dispatch from Santiago, Chile. The German and British steamship companies are increasing the number of their steamers considerably. Ten new large ocean steamers are expected to reach the coast next year.

WILL LOAD WHEAT.

British ship Leicester Castle and the Glenalvon were towed to Tacoma yesterday to load wheat.

John Alexander Dowie, who claims to be the reincarnation of the prophet Elijah and to have divine power to cure all diseases, has been stricken with paralysis, says a Chicago dispatch. Dowie is on his way to Mexico, and the disease attacked him while on the train.

A lockout of three of the greatest electrical companies in Berlin began on Saturday. It throws about 33,000 workmen out of employment. The trouble shows signs of spreading.

THE RUSSIANS

By Charles E. Hands
In London Daily Mail

St. Petersburg, June 1st, 1905.

On the point of leaving St. Petersburg I look round upon faces and places that I may not see again, and find myself thinking how very much I like the Russian people.

I remember that I liked them the first day, a year and more ago, that I made the acquaintance of the long white Nevsky Prospekt and saw the crowds of people radiating beaming good humor in a snowstorm. It was the first heavy snowfall of that winter on the day that I arrived in Russia, and I thought at first that they were happy because the snow and the cold had come again just as Polar bears might be, snow and cold being natural and agreeable to them. I found out later that they were happy, in spite of and not because of the discomfort of the weather, and that the immediate cause of their well-dispositioned smiles was that they were celebrating the eve of the Russian new year. But there they were in the heavily falling snow thronging the streets, exchanging visits and salutations as happy as children at a party, and the sight made a most agreeable first impression.

I know now that I have liked them every day of the four hundred odd days that have passed since then, though there have been days when I thought I was angry with them, as there are days when one thinks one is angry with children. But in the meantime their affairs, rather than their characteristics, have engaged my attention.

Warm-Blooded and Warm-Hearted.

While things were happening daily or daily expected to happen, I was so much occupied with facts and probabilities and rumors, with negotiations and diplomacies, with defeats and retreats and reinforcements, with officials and intellectuals, peasants and strikers, reformers and reactionaries, with the doings of grand dukes and the non-doings of revolutionaries, with ukases and propaganda, with bombs and knouts and volleys, with the Russians as news-producers, that there has been no time to regard them as human people, to examine their qualities, and appraise their merits. But now that I am saying good-bye to them and come to sort over the accumulated impressions and unconscious observations of a year and more of pleasant days among them, I find that I am saying good-bye to the friendliest and most companionable, the kindliest and simplest, the most natural and unaffected, the warmest blooded and the warmest hearted, the most sympathetic, accessible and hospitable race of men and women that an Englishman away from his own England could hope to find himself among.

I am not talking of politics and governments and policies, of which I know nothing, and shall never be able to care much, but of people. England and Russia may for all I know have conflicting aims and destinies and an appointed mutual antagonism, but Englishmen and Russians when they meet do not seem to be affected by it. Of all the English people I have met who live in Russia, and there are legions of them, I know none who speak otherwise than with affectionate regard for the individual Russian. They get terribly annoyed with the country at times, being business men, and the country having as yet hardly begun to understand business; but that does not prevent them from liking the people.

Akin to the Englishman.

For me regret at leaving the Russians is tempered by the reflection that in the country I am going to the people are, after all, not so very different.

If you scratch a Russian you may sometimes find a Tartar, but you will very often find a remarkably close imitation of a very good sort of Englishman, the Englishman of the little quiet places where the simpler conditions of life continue. For the Russians are villagers still, even though they live in Petersburg or Moscow. It is a certain fact that of all the nationalities represented in the huge foreign population of Russia the English get on best with the natives. The Russian likes the Englishman just as the Englishman likes the Russian. Neither thinks much of the other's politics, but they have so many tastes, qualities and defects in common that they find it quite easy to live with one another and to understand one another, and make allowances for one another. Neither of them is superlatively and delightfully gifted, like the Frenchman, or contemptuously conscious of superior efficiency, like the German, or aggressively competitive, like the American, with whom even tentable conversation is a relentless struggle for supremacy. Neither the Russian nor the Englishman is overweighted with brains, but each has the subtle human qualities that belong to all well-bred, warm-blooded animals of well-dispositioned cheerfulness and content that fit them quite as effectively perhaps as the superior intellectual endowments for the conditions of life on an as yet imperfectly organized earth.

If an explorer from another world were to come and take a rapid survey of the affairs of this I fancy he would be rather amused to observe that the two greatest empires, the two biggest holdings of real estate on the earth's surface, have been acquired by the two nations worst equipped in regard to the higher faculties. It was not superiority of intellectual endowment which gave us the British Empire or that gave the Russians theirs. A national incapacity, plus a national habit of "getting there all the same," is common to both.

Hospitality Incarnate.

There is no country in the world where such hospitality can be found as the hospitality that meets you everywhere in Russia. In Russia friendship means more than in any other country of which I have any knowledge. In Russia the home means more than in other countries save one.

The Russian loves his home and his wife and his friend. He loves to find himself surrounded by his friends in his own home, to give them of his best, both in welcome and entertainment. His hospitality is without the slightest trace of ostentation. He does not desire to impress you with his wealth or his generosity, but he gives you of his best because of his well-dispositioned desire to give you pleasure. The national samovar is not primarily a device for making delicious tea; it is a device for making delicious tea for a large number of guests. The Russian house is designed and arranged for the accommodation of a large number of guests.

The Russian's hospitality is a national as well as an individual characteristic. There is no part of the earth, not even Aldgate or Park Lane, where the foreigner has been given such opportunity and has made such good use of it. English and German and French and Belgians, but especially Germans, have crowded into Russia, and have crowded out the natives from every branch of lucrative commerce, and the Russian welcomes them all. But he likes the English best, I am told, and it is because the English are likest to himself. A good-hearted, kindly, warm-blooded man, he eats too much and drinks ardent spirits that are not good for him, and is cheerful under difficulties, and is conscious of his imperfections, and is indolent and takes things as they come, and manages to muddle through somehow. But I know another who is very much the same, and I like him very much.

The fault of the Russian system is absence of system, which is the fault of the English system too. The fault of the Russian government is that it fails to govern, which is the fault of government in England. It is an amateur performance in both countries, the chief difference being that we do nothing with the assistance of a costly and elaborate parliament, whereas in Russia they do just as little without the assistance of any such institution. They have no machine, and we have a machine which does not work. The result is about the same in each case when you come to examine the achievements of the two war offices, for example. And the qualities which in the sum go to make national inefficiency and incapacity are the qualities which in the individual Russian make him likeable. The cheerful, easy-going, easily-contented disposition that takes things as they come and accepts things as they are is able, companionable quality in a friend.

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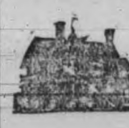

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MR. BORDEN ON PENSIONS.

The Conservative press no doubt fancies the favor of the multitude can be gained by railing at the provision made at the last session of the Dominion Parliament for bestowing pensions upon Cabinet ministers who had served the country for a specified terms of years. But when the question was before the House and there was a possibility of defeating the proposal scarcely a Tory newspaper in the country ventured to raise its voice in protest. The Tory members of the House were also either dumb or condemned the proposition of the Finance Minister because it was too narrow in its scope. Even the Toronto World and the member for South Toronto, its protégé for, accepted the popular Conservative view and suggested that a term of qualification of five years was not broad enough to meet the circumstances of the case. And what did the leader of the Conservative party himself have to say upon the subject? "Whatever may be said of any other proposition that has been before the House to-day," said Mr. R. L. Borden, "this proposition is not without precedent in English-speaking countries. There is a provision at the present time in Great Britain by which three classes of pensions for ex-ministers of the Crown are created. . . . I am greatly in accord with the principle of granting pensions to ministers of the Crown who have served for a certain period. The difficulty, as the Minister of Finance has pointed out, is to decide where the line should be drawn. You cannot be expected to give a pension to a man who has been in charge of a department for a few weeks or a few months. It seems to me that it is only by fixing a fair period of service that you will do approximate justice. I have thought a good deal over the suggestions of the administration, and have endeavored to find some provision, which will more nearly accord with my views of how this matter ought to be worked out. But I am bound to say, after careful consideration, that I do not know that I could propose anything which would be better or more in the interest of the country than that which the government have now submitted. I did think that a shorter term of service might be fixed and the number of pensions limited and left to the Governor in Council or the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of a Parliamentary Committee; but, upon reflection and consideration, I am inclined to think the proposition the government has brought down is better than anything I have been able to work out. This proposal will not do complete justice. It is impossible to do absolute and complete justice in every case. There are men who have served the country for a period of less than five years whom I would be very glad to see in receipt of recognition of this kind from the country, and there may be considerations which could be applied against the proposals of the government. However, looking at the principle of the resolution, I believe it will commend itself to the great majority of the people of the country. The incomes which cabinet ministers enjoy at the present time are not princely, to say the least. They are comparatively small, not only in comparison with what is received by men who are in the employment of great corporations, not only small in comparison with the reward which attends success in professional and business life, but they are small indeed in comparison with the salaries which are enjoyed by men of the same rank in other English-speaking countries. Having regard, then, to the fact that these salaries are at the present time very moderate, having regard to what is still more important and must always be kept in view, that we must so frame the conditions of our public life as to attract the best men, I think the resolutions of the government are such as will commend themselves to Parliament and to the country. The number of men from whom may be selected those who are to form cabinets in Canada should be as large as possible. The conditions of public life at the present time are perhaps not very attractive. I know from my own experience that to fulfil the duties which devolve upon a man leading a political party in this country, even in opposition, demand the whole of his time, the whole of his energies, if he gives to the service of the country that time and attention which the public interest demands. This is not less true of a cabinet minister. As the Minister of Finance has pointed out, the cabinet minister comes to his position in most cases only after many hard years spent in public life. I regard as the best reason and the best justification of the proposals of the government the necessity that we should have as far as possible in public life in this country, and as far as possible composing the administrations of Canada, the very best men that Canada produces. This proposal of the administration will at least do something to lessen some of the necessary sacrifices, some of the enormous sacrifices, I might say, which confront any man who intends to devote his time and his energies to public affairs. There have been a great many men, a majority of the men, I suppose, who have served in the governments of this country since 1867, of whom this might be said, that if they had devoted to their private affairs, to the business of their profession, or to their ordinary avocations of life, the time, the energy, the ability which they have devoted to public affairs, they would in no case find themselves in their old age left without any provision for their declining years, presenting to the people of this country the spectacle of a man who, after devoting his energies and his abilities to the service of the country, finds himself indigent and needy in the evening of his life. For these reasons I support the proposals of the administration, and I think they will commend themselves to the vast majority of the community."

These are the words of the leader of the Conservative party. Does the Conservative press repudiate them and the leader who so earnestly gave utterance to them? Mr. Borden thought the pension scheme was not sufficently comprehensive to do justice to all who deserved consideration from the country they had served, but after mature consideration he had arrived at the conclusion that "the proposition the government had brought down is better than anything I have been able to work out."

MONUMENTS AN EPITAPHS.

The opening of the handsome public library building presented to the city of Victoria by Andrew Carnegie, the Scotch millionaire of Pittsburg, U. S. A., reminds us that although the friend of the reading public in all parts of the world which "speaks English" has bestowed generously of his wealth in erecting monuments to his memory which shall endure, he is going down the hill of life, and is still burdened with a great store of worldly goods. The alleged humorists of the press have turned to profitable account Mr. Carnegie's announced conviction that it is a disgraceful thing for a man to "die rich." They have suggested all sorts of expedients—many of them having a direct relationship to the worldly condition of the prompters—for averting the disgrace which becomes more menacing with each passing hour. But they have never drawn a single response from the subject of their discourses. Although Mr. Carnegie is Scotch, and has never undergone a surgical operation, it is surmised that he has been endowed with a keen sense of humor and that therefore he has greatly enjoyed the journalistic references to his antemortem intentions. The story of the perplexed millionaire's generous proposal to a man whom he had overcome in the battle for wealth and the blunt but natural outburst of gratitude from the unfortunate one, has gone the rounds of the newspapers and has furnished much copy during the dull holiday season just closed. Mr. Carnegie having stated that he could desire no better epitaph than the legend, "That was damned white of Andy," the scribes, amateur and professional, have devoted all their ingenuity to the job of adjusting the words to a harmonious setting and fitting them for their place on the monument which, we hope, will not be required for many a day. Apropos of which the New York Times says: "We have had a few doubts as to the propriety, or the good taste, or the something or other to be sought and approved, about printing epitaphs, humorous or other, for an estimable gentleman still very much alive, but as our original fall into this transgression—if it be one—was due to a story told with keen enjoyment by the estimable gentleman himself, we had a pretty fair excuse to start with, the wit of a correspondent gave us some justification for doing the thing again, and now another correspondent has sent in a note containing a suggestion so peculiarly neat that we simply cannot refrain from putting that dubiously defensible epitaph into one more form before dropping it—we hope—forever. The second variant, it will be remembered by those who have followed the matter, had one blank after the word 'born,' and another after the word 'died.' The latest tempter says that the inscription would surely 'do' if it were amended thus:

ANDREW CARNEGIE.
Born poor; died poor.
"That was damned white of Andy."

"Yes, that would 'do,' Mr. Carnegie himself declared the expletive unobjectionable to him, and certainly, as used, it has no meaning whatever, good, bad or indifferent, and only serves the purpose of adding emphasis to the metaphorical 'white'—an emphasis unusual, indeed, in monumental inscriptions, but very human, very colloquial, and quite harmless, for Carnegie's history and opinions are so well known that there will never be any doubt as to the especial 'whiteness' in his case of being poor, or why it sets him apart from the innumerable multitude that were, at least as poor as he was at birth, and died very much poorer than he stands any measurable chance of becoming at the time which everybody hopes will be remote."

IMPROVING PROSPECTS.

The industrial situation in British Columbia has been cleared up and brightened by the settlement of the one outstanding labor dispute. We congratulate the people of Nanaimo on the happy result of the visit of Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Deputy Minister of Labor. The strike in the coal mines of the Western Fuel Company has not only been declared off, but an agreement between the miners and their employers has been signed which precludes the possibility of trouble occurring for two years. We hope the unfortunate experiences of the past few months will be profitable to all parties and to other parties not immediately concerned, including that irresponsible body, the provincial legislature, and that industrial peace may reign for very much longer than two years over this harassed and perturbed community. We have gained an unenviable reputation—possibly a reputation somewhat magnified to our hurt—as a province of industrially eruptive tendencies. It will profit us exceedingly if we have the good sense and the self-restraint and the moderation to live down that undesirable fame. We shall live it down if we display the strength and the sagacity necessary to place demagogues and agitators in their proper place.

The editor of the Colonist felt buoyant and cheerful on Sunday morning as he contemplated his splendid 24-page edition and reflected upon the journalistic advances of the 48 years that have passed away since the paper was first issued from a little wooden shack. He says:

"Nothing, however, illustrates the progress of the Far West better than the fact that quite recently it has been found necessary for four of the leading papers of British Columbia to install perfecting presses in order to keep up with the demands created by the increase in population and the consequent expansion of business. These papers are the Province and World of Vancouver and the Times and Colonist of Victoria. If consumption and price of iron and steel be regarded as a true commercial barometer, the newspaper may be accepted as the standard by which the rate of national progress is to be judged. Nothing so accurately reflects the sentiments of the community, the character of the business done, the rate of progress and the possibilities of the future as the newspaper which is printed in its midst and supported by it."

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The "devil" as an element in the production of newspapers, like his esteemed contemporary of active agency in the affairs of mankind generally, has either been chained up in an obscure corner or has disappeared entirely. The Colonist yesterday morning printed pictures of a large number of beautiful ladies and intellectual-looking gentlemen, appropriately labelled; but where was the legendary satan?

While grass will not grow in certain parts of Africa, these localities are the richest in flowering plants.

EXCITEMENT IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

South McAlester Capital.

A head-on collision occurred in this city last evening between a cotton-tail rabbit and a spring chicken on one of the principal streets of the city. The rabbit was chased out of a garden by a couple of boys, and went down the street at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. There was a chicken in the road. Neither saw the other until they were within two feet of each other. Just as the rabbit attempted to jump over the chicken the chicken flew up and the collision resulted. The track was torn up for five feet and the chicken derailed.

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—Grand Cafe, 77 Fort street, previously known as Duncan's Coffee Palace, will reopen October 2nd under new management. *

—The fire returns for the month of September follow: September 3rd, 4.30 p. m., box 27, Barn, W. H. Smith's property, Fairfield road. Damage, $20. September 4th, telephone message, 1.30 p. m., Wm. Allen's, Cadboro Bay road, small fire in bedroom. No damage. September 7th, 9.15 p. m., box 8. False alarm.

—Wm. McNeill has returned from the Mainland, having gone to Vancouver to join John Hendry and other officials of the V., W. & Y. in conferring with J. J. Hill and party. The terminal facilities at Vancouver were gone over fully. Later Mr. McNeill appeared before the transportation commission to urge on behalf of the company he represents, the W. & Y., aid for the line on the ground that it was to be an important factor in carrying wheat from the prairies to the coast.

—The regular meeting of the Phrenological Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock to-night. Mr. Penbock will act as instructor and point out the location of all the organs of the brain. This will be a review of previous studies and will be an excellent opportunity for new members to join the class.

—J. Kincaid, of Vancouver, received last week, through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, a United States patent on an improved shaft sleeve to be used in conjunction with the roller bearing which has been the subject of previous patents. In this invention Kincaird has successfully applied the roller principle to a shaft or other bearing while dispensing with the necessity of expensively machined parts.

—Frank Haskoll, who appeared in Institute hall on Saturday evening, drew a fairly good audience. Mrs. Garrett Smith and Mrs. Harry Pooley, who assisted in the programme, were as usual warmly received. Mr. Haskoll proved his ability, his selections being admirably rendered. E. H. Russell was a most sympathetic accompanist, contributing in no small measure to Mr. Haskoll's success.

—Among the passengers arriving at San Francisco from the Orient on the steamer Korea last week was Martin J. Egan, the well-known newspaper correspondent, who some years ago was identified with the local press. Mr. Egan is accompanied by Mrs. Egan, nee Miss Eleanor Franklin, of New York, who was sent to the Orient by Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Egan for the last two years has been in Tokio in charge of the Associated Press bureau established there for reporting the news of the war. He was on the scene before hostilities began and organized a service which gave the story of the war. He is now bound for London, England.

—The Coleman Arc Lamp, manufactured by the Hydrocarbon Light Company, Wichita, Kan., is being introduced in Victoria by C. N. Cookson, who has secured the British Columbia agency. It is specially interesting in view of the fact that, while very compact and convenient to handle, it generates its own gas, and has a seven hundred and fifty candle power capacity. Only three of four are necessary to meet the requirements of the largest local stores and, it is understood, Dixi Ross & Co. have decided to adopt them entirely in place of electricity. Another virtue Mr. Cookson claims for his lamps, and probably the most important, is that it is as cheap again as either the electric or gas lighting. In view of this he expects that the Coleman lamps will become popular among Victoria merchants.

DAWSON NEWS.

Steamers Making Last Three Voyages of Season to Lower Yukon.

A late mail from Dawson reports the first fall of snow in that city on the 19th of September. It fell to a depth of four inches.

The steamers leaving Dawson for the lower river at the time were on their last run down stream for the season. Those that go to Fairbanks, Chena, St. Michael or even Gibbon or Rampart, are expected to go into winter quarters on their return to Dawson.

Dr. Andrew S. Grant, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Dawson, and Mrs. Grant were honored with a farewell social at St. Andrew's hall on the evening of September 17th.

The Camsell brothers, of the Canadian geodetic and topograhic survey service, who left Dawson in May for a long trip along the Rocky Mountains east of Dawson, have returned on the steamer Sarah after having made a circular trip of thousands of miles. The party ascended the Stewart to Frazer Falls, crossed the divides to Wind river, thence to the Peel, thence to the Porcupine, and down the long sweep of the Porcupine through Canadian and American territory to Fort Yukon, where they caught the Sarah for Dawson. The journey occupied about four months, virtually all the favorable open season. The scientists gathered a great deal of valuable information, made new maps, and got other data that will be of permanent record.

Two days after her return to Dawson the Sarah was aground afteen miles below Circle City, and on the 30th was reported still stranded. She had 150 passengers and a large cargo for Fairbanks.

Two hundred French books in the Dawson Carnegie library were seized by Collector of Customs Busby on September 30th on the complaint of Col. Donald McGregor on the grounds of indecent illustrations and unwholesome reading, all of which is strictly contrary to British laws.

A dispatch from Dawson dated September 30th received via Ashcroft says: Forty Mile and Porcupine rivers are throwing ice. It was snowing at all points from Dawson to Fort Gibbon Friday morning and continued to-day.

The Northern Commercial Company's steamer Hannah arrived on Thursday at 2 p. m. with 80 passengers, $500,000 in gold and mail from the lower Yukon. Most of the passengers and gold were from Tanana.

Word has been received here from Atlin that a fatal accident occurred at Discovery last Saturday morning, resulting in the death of John Walters, a former hotel proprietor, and slight injuries to George Martin. The two men were working in an open cut on the south bank of the Pine river when one of the walls fell in and crushed them against the opposite wall. Walters was caught under the heavier portion of the falling earth and was instantly killed; Martin escaped with a few bruises.

Lambert and Cairns' sluice boxes, on Spruce creek, were robbed Saturday night. The gold dust of three days sluicing, between 30 and 45 ounces, was stolen.

W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, accompanied by Major Woods and other prominent Yukoners, has paid a flying visit to Atlin.

A. J. Macpherson, who has been appointed provincial engineer of Saskatchewan, left Thursday with his family for Edmonton.

The Dawson board of trade met Tuesday night and passed resolutions commending the action of the Yukon council in its contemplated memorializing of Ottawa for a government controlled water system for Klondike placer fields. The board also discussed the matter of getting the co-operation of Alaskan towns and coast cities in the matter of placing transportation rates on as low a basis as possible. It was deemed necessary to get the rates reduced so that the cost of operation and living in the Yukon might be put on a basis that will permit the operation of low grade placers at a profit.

—Steamer Queen will be due from San Francisco on Wednesday.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing hose for the month of September were $3,472,553. The clearings for the same month last year were: $2,084,172; 1903, $2,585,336; 190 , $2,315,870; 1901, $2,133,392.

—The British steamship Volga, 2,851 tons, Capt. Pattie, is due from Java with a full cargo of raw sugar consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refining Company. The Volga sailed from Java on August 22nd and from Moji on September 8th.

—The wily Turk finds comfort conducive to successful scheming. The luxurious productions of his famous looms are popular the world over with lovers of Oriental art. Come and look over our collection. Weller Bros. *

—The Natural History Society will hold their regular fortnightly meeting to-night, when D. Hassell will read a paper on Dew Ponds. Some weeks ago a discussion was aroused on the subject, which appears to be one on which there is not much known. Their construction and the principals underlying their operation seem to be a mystery. It was thought they might be of great value in parts of this province, and Dr. Hasell promised to make a study of the subject, the result of which will be embodied in his paper this evening.

—A complete change of programme has been arranged for this week at the Savoy theatre. The bill which opens this evening is characterized by its originality and novelty. The Alvinos, a team of comedians, include in their performance a musical turn and acrobatic and magician work. This team has proved a big hit in the East and on this coast, and is sure to please the patrons of the Savoy. Scarcely less in importance is the act of Kardell and Zhardue, who are styled the electrical dancers, and who worthily uphold their title. They will introduce a number of dances which have never been witnessed in this city before. Next comes the Barnstorm trio of comedy singers, who have recently completed a tour of the Eastern and Southern States, and have been big drawing cards. They include in their number all the latest successes, and several of the elections which have made hits wherever they have been presented. The noted Blaine, who is styled the Modern Sampson, is the next on the programme, and will be seen in a number of feats of strength. The Clark sisters have been held over for another week, and will still continue to amuse the patrons of the popular Savoy.

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MILITIA LEFT FOR THE FAIR YESTERDAY

Fifth Regiment Will Participate in the Military Manoeuvres at New Westmintser Exposition.

Yesterday morning members of the Fifth Regiment assembled at the drill hall, taking their places in company formation at 6.30 o'clock and leaving shortly afterward for the steamer Princess Victoria en route to the Dominion exposition by way of Vancouver. This trip has been on the tapis for some months, the majority of officers and men evincing considerable interest in the preparations for the part the local militia will take in this week's programme of entertainment at the fair. Therefore, when the "fall in" sounded, and Lieut.-Colonel Hall, the commanding officer, left his quarters to subject his force to the usual parade inspection he found almost the full strength in attendance.

The C. O. made a few remarks in which the regulations to be enforced during the regiment's visit to the Mainland and the part it would be expected to take in the military manoeuvres at Westminster were outlined. He emphasized the importance of the men obeying the commands of their officers in every instance. While in camp, he said, military discipline would be the order, and the patrols appointed would have instructions to see that nothing was done contrary to what was considered proper in a militia encampment. He wished all to co-operate in the endeavor to give the corps a creditable record, not only among residents of Vancouver and Westminster, but among the many visitors expected from Manitoba, the Northwest and other Eastern points. Concluding, he explained that the trip had to be made via Vancouver because of a misunderstanding between the management of the Westminster fair and the C. P. R. regarding the chartering of the steamer City of Nanaimo. A special car would be waiting their arrival at the Terminal City for the purpose of conveying them to Westminster in time to participate in the drum head services at the latter city.

The militia then paraded to the wharf and boarded the steamer. They were given a hearty send off, and, judging by the spirit displayed in bidding Victoria farewell, they intend enjoying their visit to the Dominion exposition.

The New Westminster correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows:

"Sunday's programme was all disarranged by one of the wettest days this fall. The late arrival of the Victoria militia caused over an hour's delay, while they got something to eat. The drumhead service was sadly modified and abbreviated. Still 2,700 people were present, and the management threw open all the buildings to compensate. At the conclusion of the service, the Lieut.-Governor, for the management, presented 42 souvenir silver medals to the Irish Guards bandsmen, who left an hour later for Revelstoke."

—The public library has been closed for some time so far as the issuing of books is concerned. Dr. Hands, the librarian has been endeavoring to get all the volumes in, and has been making a careful examination of the books preparatory of moving to the new building. A number of contributions have been made by the public and placed on the shelves. The donations include the following: Miss Ritchie, 6 volumes; R. E. Gosnell, 15 volumes; Mrs. Beridge, 2 volumes; Mrs. Watt, of Williams Head, 50 volumes, all of miscellaneous literature, also David Tait, Oak Bay, 3 volumes of a religious character, and Mr. Chas. Kent, city treasurer, Buluvin's Works on Government.

—Notice is given in another column by Sheriff E. G. Richards that all grand and petit jurors summoned to attend the Assize court at Victoria on October 10th are relieved from attendance.

SCHOONER MERMAID BEING REMODELLED

Will Leave This Month—Another Lighthouse to Be Built on the West Coast.

The schooner Mermaid, which is being remodelled in Esquimalt for lightship service at the mouth of the Fraser river, will not be stationed in position off the Sandheads until about the 20th of this month. The vessel will be rigged with two sticks; on the foremost will be a powerful light, and in the forward part of the vessel will be a large fog bell, which will ring mechanically at the rate of a stroke every ten seconds. She will be hereafter known as Sandheads Lightship, No. 16. Colonel Anderson has completed arrangements for placing a crew on the lightship. Mariners are requested to take notice that after the lightship No. 16 is placed the present Sandheads light will be abandoned.

On his trip to the West Coast of this Island Col. Anderson will chose a site for another lighthouse, which will be built somewhere in the vicinity of Clayoquot at a point farther north than Lennard Island. Col. Anderson has returned from New Westminster, and is now awaiting the return of the Quadra, which vessel is to carry him to the coast. At the Lennard Island light, which is now the most powerful on the coast, a single-toned steam diaphone is being placed. It will be a very powerful whistle, capable of warning mariners for leagues around this dangerous locality.

At Prospect Point, the old familiar bell, which Vancouverites are so used to hearing in the still hours of the night, is to be replaced with a compressed air diaphone, the machinery of which will be placed in the basement of the present Prospect Point lighthouse.

The whistling buoys, which were more or less of an experiment at the time they were installed on the west coast of Vancouver Island, are reported to be an unqualified success.

—The Best Yet.—The income of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company for the month of August amounted to one hundred and twenty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars, thus making it the best month in the history of the company. This big income enables the company to make a large number of new loans. The demand for loans still continues fully equal to the supply of money, the company now having loans granted and under way amouting to about $175,000.

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WESTMINSTER WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEATED VANCOUVER IN MATCH SATURDAY

By Score Four Goals to One—Final Game in the Lacrosse Series.

"New Westminster, 4, Vancouver, 1. This is how the score stood at the end of the match on Saturday afternoon," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "It was a wonderful victory for the Royal City team, and one which they will be proud to claim. In the presence of what was by long odds the largest crowd of people ever in attendance at the New Westminster fair since the fair has been an institution, the local team and the stalwart warriors of the Fraser river fought for so long minutes to decide which should be champions for 1905. And it was a struggle that is bound to make other games at the exhibition look tame by comparison. The men on both teams were in first-class condition, and, as regards pluck, it could not be said that either team had much the best of the argument. The Vancouver boys were speedy; so were the other fellows. The other fellows played first-class lacrosse; so did Vancouver. And there you have about all that can be said in reference to the teams as a whole. There was scarcely a moment throughout the entire match that did not call for excitement, and, although there were several fistfuff encounters between some of the most hot-headed of the different teams, it was, on the whole, one of the cleanest games ever witnessed in New Westminster. Rough it most certainly was, and anything but easy, but most of the men seemed determined to do their best to play the game on its merits. Simply, it may be, because the loss of one man, with teams so evenly matched, meant disaster for the short-sided one.

"The game started off at a tremendous pace, and no one thought for a moment that it could be kept up for any length of time. But there were many surprises in store for the wise ones. It was expected that Vancouver would simply stand pat in the first quarter and let loose afterwards. Well, they didn't stand pat worth a cent in the first quarter, but went at it hammer and tongs from the first toot of the whistle. There is no use talking, the New Westminster boys were out in an effort to crown any of their former achievements, and they almost killed themselves to do it and deserve the win, if, for no other reason, than because it is their dying kick. One could not help being struck with the difference in the appearance of the two teams as they lined up together. The Vancouver team looked youthful and fit for many years' hard grind yet to come, while the 'veterans of the Royal City bunch' appeared to fit in with the idea that has so often been expressed by themselves lately, that this year is 'positively their final appearance.' The individual work was good and there was very little ragged play in evidence at any time of the game.

"Two men were particularly conspicuous on the field, and they were Gibbons and Feeney. Gibbons played a superb game and one that has never been surpassed on the New Westminster grounds. Feeney was a wee bit too speedy for his check, and it may almost be said the victory belongs more than half to him.

"The Vancouver home seemed to lack just a trifle of the experience possessed by their rivals at the critical moments.

"Garvey was indefatigable throughout the whole afternoon and put up a magnificent game.

"Alex. Turnbull did yeoman service for his team, and even if he had not had a stick in his hand was worth his place on the field for the counsel and advice he poured into the Red men. As a playing member of the team, however, he was prevented from doing any great damage, both by Geordie Matheson and Garvey, both of whom had him at times.

"If the Vancouver boys had not lost that unfortunate game to Victoria, when they tried to economize a few hours by taking a midnight trip, the result would now be a tie. The trophy will now have to go over to New Westminster, and Vancouver will have to be satisfied to be styled 'ex-champions.'"

A complete summary of the game follows:

Goals: First quarter—Westminster, Lynch, 5 mins. 5 secs. Second quarter—Westminster, DeBeck, 19 mins. 35 secs. Third quarter—Vancouver, Godfrey, 8 mins. 55 secs.; Westminster, Feeney, 8 mins. 2 secs.; Westminster, Feeney, 1 min. 24 secs. Fourth quarter—No score.

Penalties: Second quarter—Cameron, 4 mins.; Gray, 4 mins.; Galbraith, 2 mins. Third quarter—W. Gifford; W. Matheson, 3 mins.; Gray, 5 mins.; G. Matheson, 5 mins.; W. Gifford, 10 mins.; W. Matheson, 10 mins. Fourth quarter—G. Matheson, 5 mins.; Latham, 3 mins.; Cao, balance of game; Feeney, balance of game.

Officials: Referee—G. Snider, Victoria. Timekeepers—Vancouver, A. Larwill; Westminster, J. Johnston. Penalty timekeepers—Vancouver, E. O'Callaghan; Westminster, Stanley Peele. Goal umpires—Vancouver, Matt Barr; Westminster, Geo. Armstrong.

MEETING THURSDAY.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. It is understood that an invitation has been extended to the principals of the South Park, Central and North Ward schools to attend on this occasion in order that another misunderstanding in connection with the Newbury cup series, which is about completed, may be discussed and some amicable settlement arrived at, if possible.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO DRAFT SCHEDULES.

An important meeting of the Victoria District Association will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, when the drafting of schedules for the ensuing season and other matters of interest will be discussed. It is intended to organize senior, intermediate and junior series, and all clubs contemplating entering any or all should be represented by one or more delegates. So far the Victoria United and Garrison teams are the only ones having definitely announced their intention of competing for the local and Island championships, the Capitals alone have entered the intermediate class, while four teams are expected for the junior.

Attention is drawn in this connection to the appended rules and regulations, the adoption of which will be debated to-night:

Clause 9—"Charging is permissible, but it must not be dangerous or violent. A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent."

Clause 15—"In restarting the game after any temporary suspension, the referee shall throw the ball 'down,' and not up in the air."

Clause 17—"In a penalty kick the goalkeeper shall not advance beyond his goal line."

4B—A representative from each intermediate and junior club shall have a seat on the (executive) committee, but shall not have power to vote on matters other than those directly affecting intermediate and junior matters respectively.

15B—In case of a team not turning up on the appointed grounds at the appointed time, the opposing team shall by order of the official referee line up and kick a goal, this giving them two points, counting a win for the team; but this decision shall be open to acceptance or refusal by the executive committee.

20B—If a protest is not upheld, the fee shall be forfeited to the V. D. F. A.

20C—All protests shall be dealt with by a protest committee, which shall consist of four members, together with the president, who shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, and the secretary, who shall have no vote. The four members shall be four of the official referees to be nominated in each case by the executive committee. In the case of a protest the representatives of the interested teams must withdraw after giving their evidence.

CAPTURED ALL HONORS.

Ladysmith has captured the Pacific Coast championship in the tournament played in connection with the Lewis & Clark exhibition at Portland, Ore. The final match was against the Oregonians and resulted in a victory for Ladysmith by a score of four goals to nil. Previous to that the Canadian eleven defeated Kelvine Park by 4 goals to nothing. During the whole series only one goal was scored against Ladysmith, while the latter secured no less than fourteen. They, therefore, carried off the principal honors with comparatively little difficulty.

THE TURF.

THE FINAL RACES.

Describing the final races in connection with the Dominion exposition at New Westminster, the World's correspondent says:

"The first event was a match for the three-minute class, trot or pace, one mile heats, best three in five. This had been postponed from Thursday. Seven horses started in the first heat, Victoria Girl, Palestine, Stacey Ann, Napper Tandy, Molly B., Muggins and Sister Stella. Muggins, Stacey Ann and Napper Tandy finished one, two, three in the first heat; time, three minutes flat. Palestine was out of the second heat, and of the others Muggins, Stacey Ann and Sister Stella finished in the order named; time, 3.01. Only these three horses were left for the final heat, the others being distanced, and in the final spasm the same order was preserved, Muggins coming in first with Stacey Ann second and Sister Stella third, in 3 flat.

"The next event to come on after the first heat of the three-minute class race was the first heat of the 2.40 class, trot or pace, one mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $200. Four horses started, B. C. King, Crosscut, Nel Emmett and Sandy Ned, Nel Emmett finishing first with the King second and Sandy Ned third, in 2.59. In the second heat Nel Emmett was first, B. C. King a good second and Sandy Ned third, Crosscut being distanced; time, 2.58. Nel Emmett won the third heat and the race, with Sandy Ned second and B. C. King third; time, 2.57. These heats were all good.

"The race for gentlemen riders, owners up, one mile, weight 155 lbs., for trophies valued at $100, had only two entries, Daddy Rhodes, owner W. L. Christie, and Tarbutt, owner Geo. Kennett. Daddy won in a canter.

"The one mile running race, weight for age, for a purse of $200, was the finest event of the day. Six horses started and they all got away splendidly in a bunch. As they came around the second time, Tom Riley pulled ahead, Zasa was close behind and Prestano passed under the wire a good third, a short distance separating him from the other three horses who were well together. "The time is 1.51," said Judge Fullerton, "which is excellent, for the track, and you will all go a good many days before you will see a better race," a sentiment which was applauded.

"Another good race was the half mile dash for ponies, in which three horses started, Prince, Bourne S., Lily Gray and Woody. Bourne S. came in first with Woody a good second and Lily Gray third.

"The last race to be pulled off was also a half mile dash and was not so successful. The hour was growing late and great difficulty was experienced in getting the horses started. When they were finally off, Ruby Day was left at the post, through insisting on running in the wrong direction, and Young Pilgrim captured the coin with Judge Neptune and Tilly Brown for second and third places. Time, 50 seconds."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE REORGANIZATION.

Nothing definite has yet been done towards the reorganization of the Victoria Rugby Football Club for the ensuing season. As was mentioned in these columns on Saturday, the Vancouver associations have been playing the game for some weeks and will be in splendid condition for the first league match. In view of this fact, it is to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken towards calling a general meeting of junior, intermediate and senior players in order that they may be in some kind of shape when called upon to meet the Terminal City stalwarts. But this is not the only reason why action, and that without delay, is necessary. There are a number of first-class players in the city at the present time who have never held a place on the Victoria team, having come here since the completion of last year's league. They are anxiously awaiting some sign of animation on the part of the Victoria club, and unless such a thing is apparent may become disgusted and reconsider their decision to enter the arena. Although it has been said before, it is worth reiterating, that unless the club shows some spirit of energy and enterprise now there will be little chance of the local team capturing the coveted McKechnie cup this season. All petty personal differences, and it is understood that some such feeling exists between prominent members of the organization, should be forgotten so that everyone interested may unite in the endeavor to once more place the Victoria fifteen in possession of the championship.

THE GUN.

OPENING OF SEASON.

The season for pheasants and quail opened to-day. Despite the inclement weather, a large number of hunters left yesterday and early this morning for different resorts, all confident of returning with large bags. The districts of Saanich and Duncans are the favorite places this year, reports having been received to the effect that pheasants are more than usually plentiful throughout those farming sections. In view of this some excellent sport has been anticipated. It is understood that the provincial wardens, assisted by officials of the Fish and Game Club, intend taking every action possible to prevent the shooting of hen pheasants.

THE RING.

WANTS A BOUT.

An effort is being made by Wm. Shephard, of San Francisco, to arrange a boxing match with some local exponent. He is in the lightweight class, and would be willing to sign articles of agreement with any boxer up to 136 pounds in weight. Shephard will be here for some days before returning south.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICED SATURDAY.

A profitable practice of members of the Victoria Hockey Club was held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. Officials are training assiduously in preparing for the forthcoming league matches.

MISSIONS WHICH DISAPPEARED.

Death of Sir A. Gregory Recalls Search For the Lost Explorer Leichardt.

The Sir Augustus Gregory, whose death has been announced from Australia, is the same man who, half a century ago, led expedition after expedition into the unknown interior of the Island Continent in search of the lost explorer, Ludwig Leichardt.

No more uncanny story exists in the annals of the Commonwealth than that which deals with the disappearance of this latter eminent traveller and his brave companions.

Well armed and splendidly equipped, with stores sufficient to last them many months, they set out from Queensland in the autumn of 1847, with the object of crossing Australia from east to west.

Up to April of the year following news of their progress reached the settlements; since when silence. Nor to this day does anyone know what happened to the ill-fated party.

Not a scrap of paper, not a solitary relic of its fate, has ever been discovered. Either it must have been absolutely annihilated by the blacks or overwhelmed in some natural catastrophe.

A like mystery, too, attaches to the fate of the Russian mission which set out some years back to map the course of the Tsangpo, a river which has its rise amid the ice deserts of Southwestern Tibet.

The expedition did not, however, attempt to penetrate the mystery of its source, but joined the main stream about three hundred miles down, at which point it has developed into a broad navigable river, with a considerable boat traffic on it, although at an elevation but little below the summit of Mont Blanc.

Including porters and attendants, the total strength of the exploring party was nearly three hundred, and these, marching mostly in single file along the stream's ice-bound banks, reached at last a point situated in about 94 deg. east longitude, where the turbid waters enter a vast cleft or gorge in the Himalayas.

Into this gorge, which is but the first of a series of many others, the ill fated party plunged, and it should have emerged within a week or two on the plains of Assam. But weeks lengthened into months, and nothing was heard of it.

A relief expedition, which tried to follow in its footsteps, reported the country impracticable—a wilderness of gorges, canyons, and the most frightful precipices, intermingled with huge glaciers, treacherous bogs and snowfields of unknown depth.—T. A. T.

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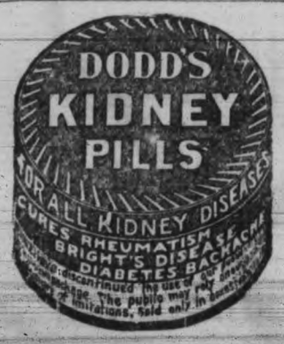

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BRITAIN'S BALANCE SHEET.

Upkeep of the Army and Navy Is a Big Item.

"What it costs to run a great nation," might well have been the title of a little parliamentary paper, within whose unromantic looking pages is given an account of John Bull's revenue and expenditure for the last fiscal year.

Altogether the cost of carrying on the state affairs of the United Kingdom amounted to the great sum of £151,769,000, to meet which revenue was raised to the amount of £152,707,000, leaving a comfortable surplus of £1,938,000.

A large proportion of the total expenditure—no less than £60,270,000—went to the upkeep of the navy and army. Of this amount £36,830,000 was spent on the navy and £23,440,000 on the army.

"The cost of dispensing justice is heavy. Salaries at the courts of justice amounted to the immense sum of £14,000, pensions for judicial services £49,000, the Supreme Court of Judicature £311,000, and "miscellaneous legal expenses," another £50,000.

Prisons in England absorbed £245,000, and the Broadmoore criminal lunatic asylum £34,000.

The charges for education are made up principally as follows: England and Wales, £12,022,000; Scotland, £1,752,000; Ireland, £1,387,000.

In addition £52,000 was spent upon scientific investigation in the United Kingdom, and £151,000 upon universities and colleges in Great Britain and intermediate education in Wales.

There is one entry under expenditure which perhaps reveals better than any other the magnitude of the state's business. It is that for "stationery and printing." Just over three-quarters of a million pounds was expended on this alone during the past year.

A falling electric light pole which toppled over on a crowded sidewalk in New York on Saturday instantly killed Jacob Schweitzer, a letter carrier. Gussie Shepp was taken to the hospital with a broken leg, and Maria Commone was carried to a hospital suffering from several bruises, the iron pole striking her as it fell.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application the land to be taken is situated, or if the to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

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PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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The following is the list which has been arranged for during the fall term in the college.

October 20th—"Radium, the Wonderful New Element" (illustrated). By Prof. Frederick A. Osborn.

October 21st—"Wireless Telegraphy" (illustrated). By Prof. Osborn.

November 3rd—"Sir Thomas More and the Renaissance." By Vincent Harper.

November 17th—"Primitive Life and Social Development" (illustrated). By T. P. Hall, M.D., M.D.

December 1st—"Social Life in England during the Middle Ages." By Rev. Canon Beanlands, M. A.

December 15th—"Volcanoes" (illustrated). By F. Napier Denison, F. R. Met. Soc.

The series is a very varied one embracing science, literature and history. The lectures should be of great advantage to the pupils in attendance at the college, and should also be most interesting to the general public who avail themselves of the opportunity to attend them.

With one exception the lecturers are well-known to Victorians. The only stranger to the pupils is Prof. Osborn, of the University of Washington. He will appear before the students on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 20th and 21st. His subjects, "Radium" and "Wireless Telegraphy" will be illustrated. In the latter case a wireless apparatus will be fitted up and messages sent and received.

Following these two addresses will be a perfectly dissimilar one by Vincent Harper, the Victoria writer whose stories are so prominently before the public at the present time. He has taken for his subject Sir Thomas More and the Renaissance.

Dr. T. P. Hall, lately of Chicago, will contribute a lecture on sociology, a subject upon which he is well informed, having made a long study of it in all its phases.

The social life in England during the middle ages will be treated by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Again the students will have the advantage of listening to one who is thoroughly well versed on the subject which is embraced in his lecture.

Another scientific subject follows. F. Napier Denison will give an illustrated lecture upon "Volcanoes." Mr. Denison is well informed upon meteorological subjects and the addresses should be one of the most interesting of the series.

SHOULD DOCTORS TELL?

French Physician Thinks Persons Near Death Ought Not to Be Told Truth.

The Paris Figaro sent to the most prominent physicians in France asking a reply to the following question: "In caring for a patient whose disease is incurable, death being a matter of a few weeks, or days, ought the physician to say so?"

Dr. Charles Monod, the famous surgeon a member of the Academy of Medicine, replies that he thinks a physician ought to tell the entire truth under all circumstances to a patient's family, but not necessarily to the patient himself. If the patient has no family, then it depends on the importance of his knowledge of the truth.

Dr. Hutinel of the Academy cannot make a general rule, but says he has found almost always some one among the family or close friends of a patient who can be trusted with complete and exact knowledge of the facts.

It is this person and not the doctor who should be deputed to decide whether it is best to tell the patient the gravity of the situation. It is often useless and cruel to tell members of the family the truth too soon, and there are even cases where it is perfectly reasonable to tell the patient, but to keep the knowledge from the family.

Armand Gauthier says a doctor should never under any circumstances tell a patient he is lost, for a doctor can never know surely that the disease will prove fatal. In cases where he has no doubt he should tell the closest relative but none else.

Dr. Herrieux thinks a patient never should be told unless the case is absolutely desperate; as, for instance, when a man is hurt fatally in a railway accident. The category of certain cases is much more limited than is usually supposed, and a great deal may be gained by letting a patient think he is going to live, whether the doctor believes so or not, and many lives have actually been saved in that way.

In general all the replies hold it is better that a member of the family or a loved friend, not the doctor, should tell a dying man or woman the truth.

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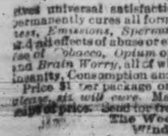

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CHAPTER III.

At 8 o'clock both the man and the woman kept their promise. As the West End clocks struck one after another they met, she walking more briskly than she had before, he slowly, thoughtfully.

He wore a light overcoat buttoned over his evening dress, an opera hat, a white silk handkerchief folded crosswise over his shirt front. In his hands he carried a pair of light gloves. The mist had lifted a little. The woman looked at him and smiled.

"How nice you look!" she said. "And how prosperous. Well"—drawing a little breath of satisfaction—"I feel better. It's wonderful, isn't it, what a good meal will do?" And I've dined well: the wing of a chicken, beans, potatoes, sautes—I like them done like that, don't you? Cheese, celery, ice pudding, and half a bottle of Beaune. It reminds me of old times when you used to love me."

She tried to slip her arm through his, but he drew back. A policeman passing, paused for a moment, then went slowly on, looking over his shoulder once or twice.

"That's right, grumble," the man said. "Have a good dinner, then grumble; any woman but you would be satisfied for tonight, at least, especially as I've brought you some money—money I can ill spare." She seemed to shrink into herself; the new buoyancy went out of her walk, it was too dark to see her face, but her voice, when she spoke, sounded changed.

"Yet you live in Park View!" she said.

"A man must live somewhere. Besides, a good address means a great deal to me. That's something beyond your comprehension, of course; but let me tell you, a good many fellows half live on their addresses. A man in Park View can get credit. A man out Peckham way, for instance, would have to pay ready money. Aren't you going to take the money? I thought you wanted it."

She took it without a word, and slipped it into her pocket.

"Where shall we have our talk?" she said. "Oh, I see you're going out; but it can't be to dinner, it's too late for that, and I must have a talk. I don't mean to go on like this for the future. I've been meek and obedient long enough. I've kept myself in the background, and much good it has done me. Much gratitude you have shown me for all the sacrifices I have made. I must not even take my husband's arm in the half darkness of the park, lest someone should see. I suppose. One would think—oh, well, it's no good talking. I've made up my mind that I'll go on like this no longer. I'm your wife, and you've got to acknowledge me. If you won't do it pleasantly, I shall take my marriage certificate to your uncle, and he'll force you to."

"Do," he said, shortly, "and you'll ruin yourself and me too. He's an old man, why not be patient?"

"Be patient!" she repeated, passionately. "Have I not been patient and half starved, while you have lived in luxury? No, I'll be patient no longer. Where shall we talk? Here?"

"Neither here nor anywhere else," he returned. "I've given you money; what more do you want? If I can, I'll come and see you to-morrow."

"If you can! I know what that means. No, we'll have our talk to-night, here, or elsewhere."

He did not speak for a moment. The woman's tone was resolute, more resolute than he had ever known it to be. In the early days of their secret marriage her love for him had made her weak, had induced her to give way to him, fall in with all his views, and lately her health had been bad, partly because she worried, partly because money had been so scarce, and she had been insufficiently nourished. A good dinner, however, and the wine she had taken had put life and spirit into her.

He looked round him. On most of the seats in the park he could see the figures of human beings dimly outlined. Some were lovers, some had settled there for as much of the night as the police would allow them to sleep away on the public seats; all were very much engrossed with their own individual affairs at present, but he knew perfectly well they would rouse up if they heard anything like a quarrel between him and Carline, and she had evidently the intention of making a scene.

Perhaps it would be better to take her to his rooms and have it out there, to tell exactly how he stood, and what would be best for both of them. If she were sensible she would fall in with his views.

"You'd better come to my rooms, then," he said, his voice cold and steady, though he trembled with rage, "but you won't make me love you the better by forcing me to this step."

She laughed a little, and turned at his side.

"I don't think I need fear that I shall make you love me the less," she answered. "If you still loved me, if you treated me even decently, I—I would wait and hope that in time your sense of justice would induce you to acknowledge me, but you don't."

He neither admitted nor denied it. He walked quickly, so quickly that she could not keep up with him. No one seeing them pass, particularly where the populace grew more numerous, would have supposed them to have anything to do with one another. He had turned into Park View, and opened the door of the house he lived in with his latch key before he came up. He gave a look up and down the street. Further on he could see the gleam of carriage lamps, and the shimmer of silken cloaks and dresses as members of the upper ten were set down at some of the mansions, but in his own particular part of Park View, no one was about. The women passed in, and he shut the door after her.

She looked around her, and the natural brightness came back to her face; stags' heads and the heads of some splendid Scotch cattle adorned the walls of the hall, the deep red of the decorations throwing them into bold relief. A soft, cheerful carpet covered the somewhat steep staircase, the brass rods which held them in place shining like gold. The woman drew a deep breath.

"What luxury," she said. "How happy I could be if I lived here with you!"

She looked at him a little pleadingly. He pushed past her, putting his hand in his pocket at the same time.

"You'd best let me go first," he said. "I—"

He paused and looked down at the key which he had just taken from his pocket. To her it seemed that he stared strangely. Then he laughed.

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"The matter?" he repeated. "Nothing; what would be the matter? Don't stand gaping about you; if you're coming up, come."

She followed him, with a little shrug of her shoulders.

"What a temper!" she said, under her breath. Then aloud: "Which floor?"

He did not turn his head as he answered:

"The highest." Then, with a little cynical laugh: "Need you ask? Have I not always striven after the highest?"

She looked at the door on each landing as she passed them; when she reached the top she was a little out of breath. He unlocked the door and switched on the electric light. She stood back, a little smile on her face. Her moods seemed as variable as an April day—first storm, then sunshine. Perhaps it was his fault it was not all sunshine. It was not much she asked of him, only that he would do what he had sworn to do—love her.

"Say: 'Welcome to my home, Carline, my wife,'" she said. "Do say it, even if you're only going to let me stop a few minutes."

He stood holding the door back.

"Come in, and don't be childish," he answered, and seemed a little relieved as he closed the door after her. "Now, don't go pulling anything about, and exclaiming. Let's take it for granted that I live in the lap of luxury and starve my wife. Sit down."

She had followed him through the narrow lobby; she glanced round the room, but the brightness had gone out of her face once more. She sat down in one of the comfortable armchairs, and waited for him to speak. He seemed uncomfortable, ill at ease. Once or twice he looked towards the lobby, as though he thought they might be interrupted.

"I suppose," he said at last, abruptly, "even you will admit our marriage was a mistake. I only wanted you for the same reason that hundreds of other men have wanted certain women, for the same reason that has made young idiots of our aristocracy marry women miles beneath them in station—because others wanted you—because I wanted to win a prize—a prize, good heavens! for which other men were competing—because my vanity demanded I should conquer all. And you—you married me because you believed a summer madness to be love!"

"There was no belief about it, or madness," she said. "I did love you—I do love you; in spite of all, I still love you!"

"Then the sooner you unlove me, Carline," he said, "the better. I don't want to be harsh, but I, mean to speak plainly. No one knows of our marriage. I question whether you yourself know the name of the church where we were married; and from to-night, if you are wise, you will forget we are man and wife. I will send you all the money I can scrape together—four or five hundred pounds, perhaps—and you must start the world afresh upon that. You must go your way; I shall go mine. If you choose to marry, you need not be afraid that I shall interfere."

Her hands clasped the arms of her chair, her eyes blazed as she leant forward.

"You villain!" she said. "You villain!"

He laughed lightly.

"What's the good of calling names?" he said. "What's the good of making a fuss? I'm sick to death of you! What good do you do yourself by tying me by the leg? I can't understand women—I'm hanged if I can! What man wants a woman when she's ceased to care for him?"

"Plenty," she answered. "When the woman is wife, there is a moral aspect of the case. If I were blind to all else, I should not be blind to that; and you're to have the same liberty as I, I suppose. You also are to marry again, if you choose, commit bigamy, cheat a woman?"

"It wouldn't be bigamy; it wouldn't be cheating if she never knew. If you go against me, if you declare our relationship, I'll tell you what will happen. In the first place, my uncle will cut off supplies, and, practically, I'm dependant upon him. If you honor these rooms with another visit"—he looked round strangely—"you'll find someone else in possession; I shall have gone to cheaper lodgings—the river, probably. You'll do me good to yourself, and harm to me. Whereas"—he crossed rather suddenly to the mantelpiece, took up a gilt-edged card, tore it up, and threw the halves into the fireplace—"if you fall in with my views, I will give you a certain amount of capital to start the world with, and you may yet make a good thing of life. Come, I am waiting for your answer; and it had better agree with my wishes. I tell you candidly, it will be the worse for you if it does not."

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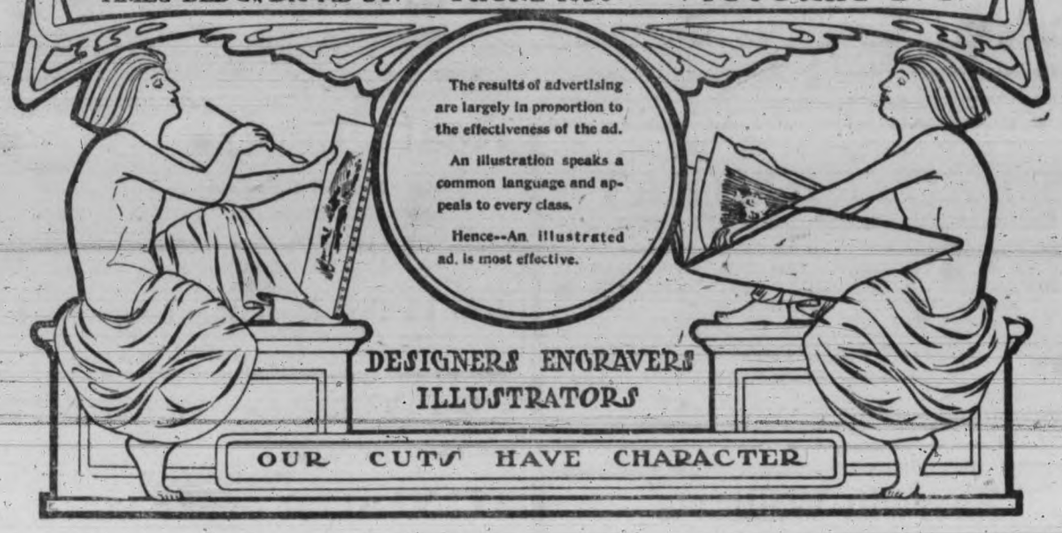

KING OF DESERT REALM.

Jacques I, Snubs France—Will Not Accept Verdict of French Courts.

Jacques I., Emperor of the Sahara, who has not been heard of for some time, has just issued an ultimatum to the French government, entitled, "Note by His Excellency Said Pasha, Minister of External Relations of the Empire of Sahara, to His Excellency Maurice Rouvier, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic." The document states that:

Whereas the Empire of the Sahara was founded two years ago by my august master, and whereas, albeit an independent Sovereign, the Emperor of the Sahara does not see cause why he should cease to hold property in France.

Whereas, on the other hand, in all civilized lands, foreigners are entitled to own property according to common law. My Imperial master is therefore driven to the conclusion that France is not a civilized country, since his property is systematically rifled there, with the approval of the government and justices of the French Republic.

This preamble appears to refer to distraints levied upon M. Jacques Lobandy's for non-payment of legal costs connected with the actions instituted on behalf of the unfortunate sailors whom he left stranded on the West Coast of Africa.

The Imperial note proceeds to warn the French government that "His Majesty Jacques I., as independent Sovereign, enjoys the rights and privileges of all other sovereign rulers on the planet, and submits to the jurisdiction of no other sovereign ruler," and that, accordingly:

His Majesty, henceforward, refusing to accept the jurisdiction of French courts in particular, will, if the French government adopts a correct attitude towards him and renders unto His Majesty what is His Majesty's, let bygones be bygones, and will no longer concern himself with France, which, as a matter of fact, occupies but a small portion of the habitable globe, and will continue to carry on his high mission of civilization for the good of mankind.

If, on the contrary, the French behave toward His Majesty like bandits and wreckers, then His Imperial Majesty's government will be reluctantly compelled to wreak summary vengeance upon them in accordance with the rights of Sovereign states, but always subject to the due safeguard of the rights of neutrals.

After such an ultimatum it is to be feared that nought will remain to the French Republic but to break off diplomatic relations with the Empire of the Sahara, and to resort to the dread arbitrament of war.

ON THE PIANO.

Jack London, the author of "The Call of the Wild," found himself somewhat lionized on a visit which he made to New York. At one of the clubs he was bewildered by the attentions of an "interviewer," who put all manner of questions to him as to his interests in life apart from literature. "Do you like music?" he asked, at length, notebook in hand. "I do," replied Mr. London, "and a piano was once the means of saving my life." The pencil was ready for a good story, and Mr. London continued: "You see, it was this way. There was a great flood in our town in my boyhood, and it rushed into our house. Have you got that?" "Yes, sir." "Good. Well, the water rushed into the downstairs rooms, and about the stairs, and my father seized a bed, and sailed out on it until he was rescued." "Yes—and you?" "Well, I accompanied him on the piano."

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, now named Royal Arms Hotel, situate at the corner of Herald and Store streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to James Dupen, of the City of Victoria.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint-stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Dept. Interior.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz.:

Kane street, south side, from Douglas street to Quadra street.

Douglas street, west side, from Bay street to the Fountain.

Rae street, north side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street.

Blanchard street and Second street, east side, from Pandora avenue to King's road, and on the west side of Second street from King's road to Hillside avenue.

Menzies street, west side, from Niagara street to Dallas road.

Douglas street, east side, from Yates street to Fort street, and on the east side of Douglas street from Kane street to Humboldt street, and on the west side of Douglas street between View street and Humboldt street.

St. Charles street, east side, from Cadboro Bay road to Rockland avenue.

And that each and every of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvements, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2.—5 a. m.—A vast system of low pressure extends from Vancouver Island eastward to the Great Lakes, and a moderately high pressure area lies on the Californian coast; heavy rain has fallen from Oregon northward to British Columbia, and cold, rainy weather is general. A strong southeasterly gale prevailed yesterday at the mouth of the Columbia river with an hourly velocity of 56 miles. In the Northwest rain has fallen in Manitoba, and the weather is chiefly cloudy and colder, with frosts last night.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 49; minimum, 47; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .78; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 8 W.; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, fair.

—Joseph Stanley, aged 7 years and 6 months, passed away yesterday at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Joseph street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

—The Colonist yesterday morning celebrated the installation of its new Hoe press by issuing a 24-page paper, liberally illustrated and containing an account of the development of the paper from De Cosmos to date. It presented a handsome appearance, and marks another step forward of the veteran journal of the coast.

—On Saturday evening the steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned from West Coast ports after a stormy passage, which delayed her a day on the trip. No further news of the wreckage found at Carmanah was brought by the steamer, beyond the fact that the raft found was constructed of three ship's spars. Among the arrivals on the Queen City were F. W. and Mrs. Vincent, who made the round trip; Mr. Price and son, mining experts, who have been up to West Arm, Quatsino Sound, and W. Grant, M. E., who has been visiting the June group of mines. The steamer brought as cargo 2,000 cases of salmon from the coast canneries.

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CALIFORNIA TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

State Must Bear Expenses in Collins Case—Civil Sitting to Begin To-Morrow.

When Chief Justice Hunter returns to the city an application will be made before him by Sheriff Richards for the purpose of fixing a per diem allowance for the maintaining of Geo. D. Collins in custody.

As previously referred to in the Times, the question of who was responsible for the charges connected with the surveillance of Mr. Collins was not a very clear one to the sheriff. Mr. Collins himself did not feel called upon to pay the cost, the state of California refused to become responsible, and the sheriff accordingly asked instructions from Ottawa.

The reply from the department of justice is that those asking for the extradition are responsible for all charges incurred.

Sheriff Richards, acting in conformity with this, will ask an order fixing a per diem allowance, and expects then that the Dominion will collect the charges so fixed from the state of California.

Assize Cancelled.

The long vacation in the courts is now over, and the regular business has been resumed.

The Assize court sitting, which was set for October 10th, has been cancelled, as no cases are forthcoming. The jurors have therefore been notified that they are not required to appear.

Civil Sittings.

To-morrow there will be a sitting of the Supreme court for the hearing of civil cases which have been set down for trial. Mr. Justice Martin will preside over the court. The list set down for hearing is as follows:

Alaska Packers vs. Spencer—J. H. Lawson, for plaintiffs; C. E. Wilson, for defendant. This will be a jury case.

Siddall vs. Richards—R. T. Elliott, for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

Wallace vs. Flewin—W. E. Oliver, for plaintiff; W. J. Bowser, K. C., for defendant.

Ah Sing vs. Jacobsen—A. Martin, for plaintiff; D. M. Rogers, for defendant.

Everton vs. Davey—H. B. Robertson, for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

Crawford vs. Paxton—R. T. Elliott, for plaintiff.

McDonald vs. McDonald—A. J. O'Reilly, for plaintiff; A. L. Belyea, K. C., for defendant.

Mellor vs. Mellow—H. G. S. Heisterman, for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

E. & N. Railway Co. vs. McGregor—C. E. Pooley, K. C., for plaintiffs; H. G. S. Heisterman, for defendant.

—There are said to be many applications for the position of provincial police officer at Esquimalt. Several of those seeking the office have armed themselves with long petitions in their favor. Many signatures have been affixed to a petition to continue Dan Campbell in office. Mr. Pauline, of Esquimalt, is another applicant who finds many supporters, while A. S. Carter, who was in the provincial force for some years, also seeks the position.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Harry Monteith Was Shot in Foot While Asleep in Woods.

Harry Monteith, of Victoria West, set out on Saturday with John Russell on a shooting excursion in the vicinity of Goldstream. While asleep on Saturday night he was shot in the foot by parties unknown. It is believed from the circumstances connected with the shooting that it was due to an accident, but the person who fired the shot is not known. The wound in itself is not regarded as serious providing no complications set in.

Harry Monteith and John Russell went out on Saturday to near Goldstream. In the evening they selected a point off the Sooke or Nanaimo road as a place for spending the night. It had been used before apparently as a camping ground, and was about fifteen or twenty feet from the road. They had no tent, but had sleeping bags.

Making themselves comfortable for the night Mr. Russell says he went to sleep to be aroused about 10.30 by Monteith, who was very much excited, and cried out that he was shot in the foot and that the dog lying between them was shot.

Russell found upon investigating that this was true. He could hear no one, but suspected some one had inflicted the wounds accidentally. He shouted out, "You might come back and help us now," but no one responded.

Mr. Russell says they met on their way on that day two men in a cart, and Mr. Monteith knew one of the men, Mr. Ross, caretaker at the Goldstream waterworks, also saw the cart pass with two men about 10.10 that night. They had pit lamps. The bartender at the Goldstream hotel heard what he took for a cart drive past about 11 o'clock.

Sergt. Murray acting on the information available is investigating the case.

—In the city police court this morning a lonely drunk came up for sentence.

—The sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum has sailed from Halifax for the southern Atlantic sealing grounds. The schooner is owned by Capt. S. Balcom, of this city, but will not be brought to Victoria as reported.

—The Margherita Mandolin Club will hold its regular rehearsal to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to attend.

—The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. Thomas Marson at the family residence, Sidney. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow.

—According to meteorological statistics the month of September has been the wettest on record since 1892, when 4.09 inches of rain fell. The mean temperature for the month just past was 56.22 and the total rain fall 4.03 inches.

—Mayor Barnard returned from the Dominion fair at New Westminster on Saturday night. He is delighted with the showing which the province makes at the exhibition, and is highly pleased with the creditable exhibit from Saanich and Victoria districts. Messrs. Martindale and Turgoose, who are in charge of the display, he says are indefatigable in urging upon visitors the attractions of Vancouver Island.

—Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Among the passengers on yesterday's Imperial Limited were T. H. Wardleworth, manager of Messrs. Evans & Co., Montreal, W. D. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg, and C. W. Tinling, Hamilton, who have been on the coast in connection with the proposed wholesale drug merger. While here Messrs. Wardleworth, Bole and Tinling, who are, in a way, acting as a committee for the wholesale druggists of the Dominion, had several interviews with Messrs. Henderson Bros., Ltd., the local wholesalers, regarding the scheme. They, however, stated that the negotiations were not yet far enough advanced to make any public announcement. One thing they desired to put right was the general idea that the merger, if affected, would advance prices to the consumers. Such would not be the case, the merger having simply been planned with the idea of reducing internal expenses."

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TREATY OF KARLSTADT.

Is Now Being Considered by Members of the Swedish Riksdag.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 2.—The special session of the Riksdag summoned to deal with the treaty of Karlstadt assembled in the throne room to-day and listened to the King's speech, which, in the absence of King Oscar, was read by Christian Lundeberg, minister of state. The members then repaired to their own chambers where the treaty was submitted to them in the form of a royal proposal, attached to which were the cabinet's recommendations for its ratification.

These recommendations pointed out that the Riksdag's conditions were all fulfilled, as the modifications reached in the course of the Karlstadt conference were all within the scope of the Riksdag's terms for giving its assent to the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway. The distance of the fortress of Kongsvinger from the frontier, it was asserted, is so great that it does not menace Sweden, so it will be allowed to remain.

SHORTAGE OF CARS

Leads to Advance in Price of Soft Coal in Pennsylvania.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 2.—Because of the scarcity of cars, soft coal has advanced to $1.25 a ton at the mines. Prominent operators say that unless relief comes within the next few days the wholesale price will reach $2 a ton.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

The Porte Refuses to Yield to the Demands of Powers Regarding Macedonian Finances.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The Porte persists in its unyielding attitude in regard to the financial control of Macedonia.

Replying to the collective note of September 26th from the six powers, declaring that their decision to assume internal control of the finances of Macedonia is unalterable, the Porte reiterates what it regards as insuperable objections to the scheme.

A deadlock has thus been reached, necessitating fresh measures on the part of the powers. The delegates of the powers, who were to act as financial controllers of Macedonia, are arriving at Salonica, but they must remain idle until pressure compels the Porte to issue the orders necessary to enable the controllers to enter on their functions.

INSPECTING MINES

Preparatory to Resuming Work—Men Will Start at Brechin on Tuesday.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 2.—The hoisting machinery at No. 1 and Brechin is operating to-day, and the mines are being examined. At Brechin the men go down to-morrow at 7 a. m. as usual. It will be longer before they can do so at No. 1. Mackenzie King leaves for the East to-morrow.

THE CINCINNATI AT MOJI.

(Associated Press.)

Moji, Japan, Oct. 2.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati has arrived here.

—The City council will sit this evening. There is the ordinary list of routine business to be transacted.

—Madame Stuart-Rickings, lecturer, dramatic artist and writer, will give a dramatic recital in K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, on Wednesday evening, October 4th, assisted by good local talent, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

"They're going to name the baby 'Mary' after her maternal grandmother."

"Gracious! that's terrible!"

"Terrible?"

"Certainly. The poor child will be 'Mamed' for life."—Philadelphia Press.

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H. S. Crotty, of Crotty, Love & Co., a leading real estate firm of Winnipeg, Man., returned to Victoria on Saturday to spend the winter. He is staying at Roccabella with Mrs. Crotty, who resides here permanently. While absent Mr. Crotty visited several logging camps on the east coast of Vancouver Island. He also took a trip East as far as Ontario, spending some time on the way in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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A. Maxwell Muir, secretary of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company, left yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the properties of the company. He will be absent probably three weeks, going fully over the ground. The company has now a gang of men working on their claims.

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R. A. Henderson, of Chilliwack; J. L. Pridham and J. W. Wilks, of Kelowna; and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Enton, of St. Thomas, Ont., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. W. Chilton and wife and Mrs. A. E. Barrett, of Seattle, and C. W. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bell, of Minnesota, are guests at the Driard hotel.

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Rev. Canon Beanlands and Mrs. Beanlands have returned to the city from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. S. M. Tuck arrived in Victoria this morning after a pleasant visit of two weeks to Portland.

R. Porter, of Mount Sicker, and J. A. Houston, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Sherburn to Mr. George W. Tindell is announced to take place on October 4th.

Miss Nellie Dupont, niece of Major Dupont, returned home on Saturday morning from a visit to New York.

John Nicholson, of the Five Sisters' block, returned on Saturday from a visit to the Sound cities and Portland fair.

Herbert A. Brown left for Toronto on Sunday night, where he will take a course in the Ontario Veterinary College.

W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and Frank W. Cameron will leave to-morrow morning for New Westminster to visit the fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—New Raymond sewing machine, light oak stand, complete, $50, for $15; National typewriter, complete, in japanned case, $70, for $20. 137 Pandora Ave.

FOR SALE—Boxing gloves, $4; revolver, 32 cal., Iver Johnson, $4.50; opera glasses, $3.50; camera, $5; bike lamps, $1.75; bicycle, Dunlop tires, $15; vest pocket, 22 cal., revolver, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

LOST—Near the Junction Grocery, a twenty dollar bill. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—Smart boy, to learn the furniture business. Apply Bigg's Furniture Store.

WANTED—Clerk for city hotel; must have had experience. Apply Clerk, this office.

THE VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening in Sir William Wallace Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

ASSEMBLY DANCING ACADEMY

Assembly Hall, Fort Street.

Mrs C. Simpson.

Children's class opens Saturday, October 7th, at 2.30 p. m. Adult beginner's class, Monday, October 9th, at 8 p. m.

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DIED.

DAYNORD—On the 30th inst., at 2 Herald street, Sarah Samantha Gilmour, of Picton, Ont., aged 77, daughter of Peter and Charlotte Daynord, of Picton, Ont.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, from family residence, at 2.30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

(Picton, Ont., papers please copy.)

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The first shiver is suggestive of more clothing needs. The commencement of the Season is the most desirable time to lay in a stock; so we want to talk to you about our

Good Scotch Blankets

Real Cheviots, made from long, fine wool, thoroughly shrunk and beautifully soft and warm. They are extra large sizes for the weights, too, and you know comfort is incompatible with skimpy bed covering.

7 lbs $6.50	8 lbs. $7.00
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Nice white, all-wool blankets, made to use, and give every satisfaction. Experienced housewives appreciate their sightly appearance and dependable quality.

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Two Qualities, "Canadian" and "Silver."

CANADIAN GREY.		SILVER GREY.	
5 lbs.	$2.50	6 lbs.	$3.75
6 lbs.	$3.00	7 lbs.	$4.50
7 lbs.	$3.75	8 lbs.	$5.25
8 lbs.	$4.25	9 lbs.	$5.85

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Cotton filled comforts, silkoline and sateen coverings in light, dainty patterns, also the darker and more serviceable designs.

4 ft. 6 x 6 ft $2.25

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